

WHAT IS A Buckeye

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Buckeye '83



What Is A Buckeye?

A Different Kind Of Nut!

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What is a Buckeye? So many people are asked this question when you mention Gilmer. And it isn't an easy question to answer. Not much can be said about the buckeye. It's a relatively unknown little nut. The old superstition is that a buckeye is good luck. Only two schools in all of America have the buckeye as a mascot, Ohio State University and Gilmer High School. Therefore, we can consider ourselves unique.

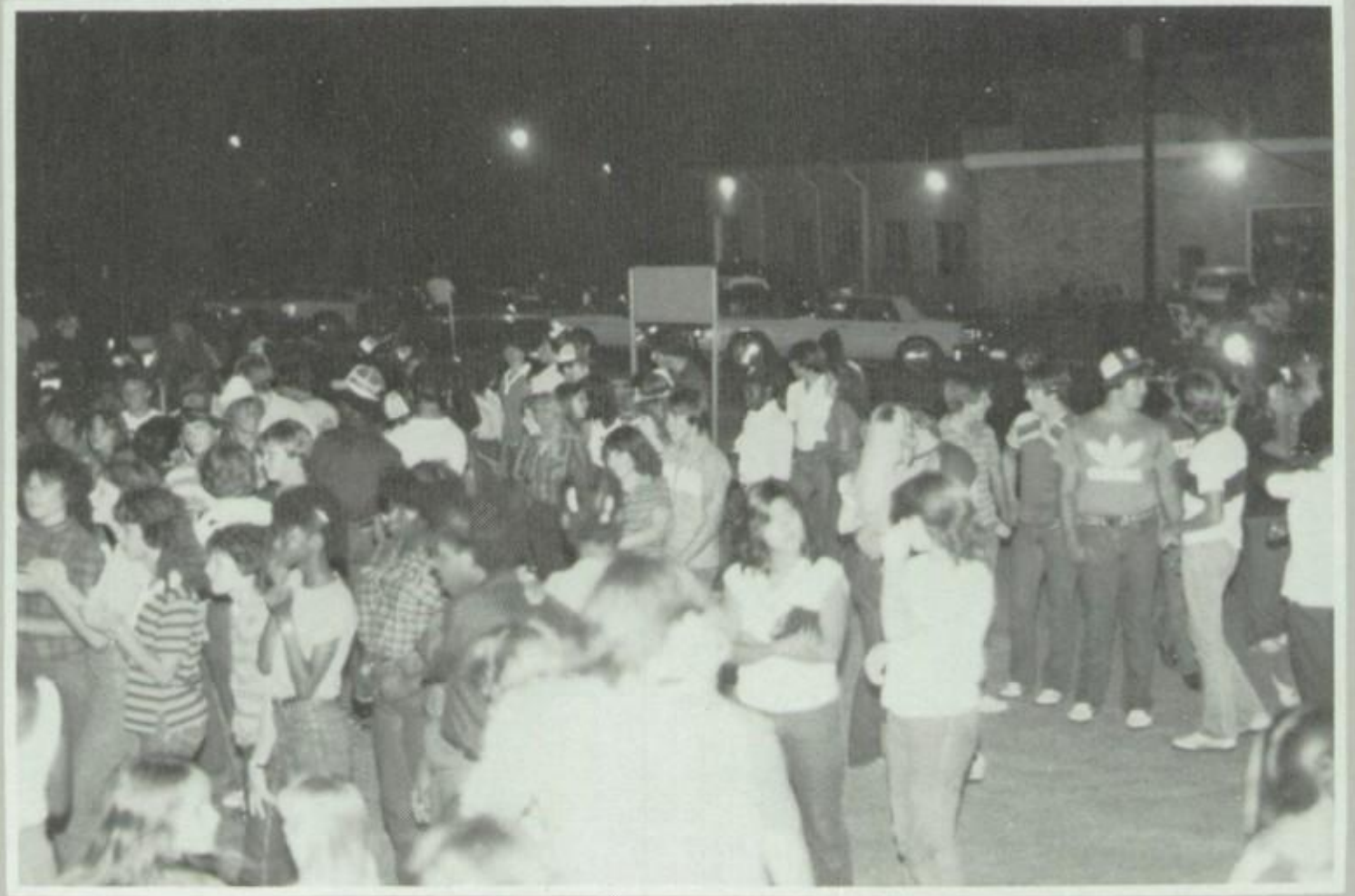


However, that is the normal buckeye. A Gilmer High School Buckeye is a different kind of nut. We are fun-loving, spirited, and sporty Buckeyes. Yet we are studious and hard working, too. Buckeyes share in the good times and the bad. Sometimes that crazy-zany mood strikes and we tend to get carried away, but it's all in good fun.





Laughter and good times have brought us closer together. The music of giggles, the memories of special times and special smiles will remain with us always. Buckeyes are able to try new and different things and laugh with each other as friends.



But along with the good times must come the sad as well. There are disappointments and at times it's hard to go on. Buckeyes pull each other through with strength, friendship, spirit, and the determination and faith of better times to come.





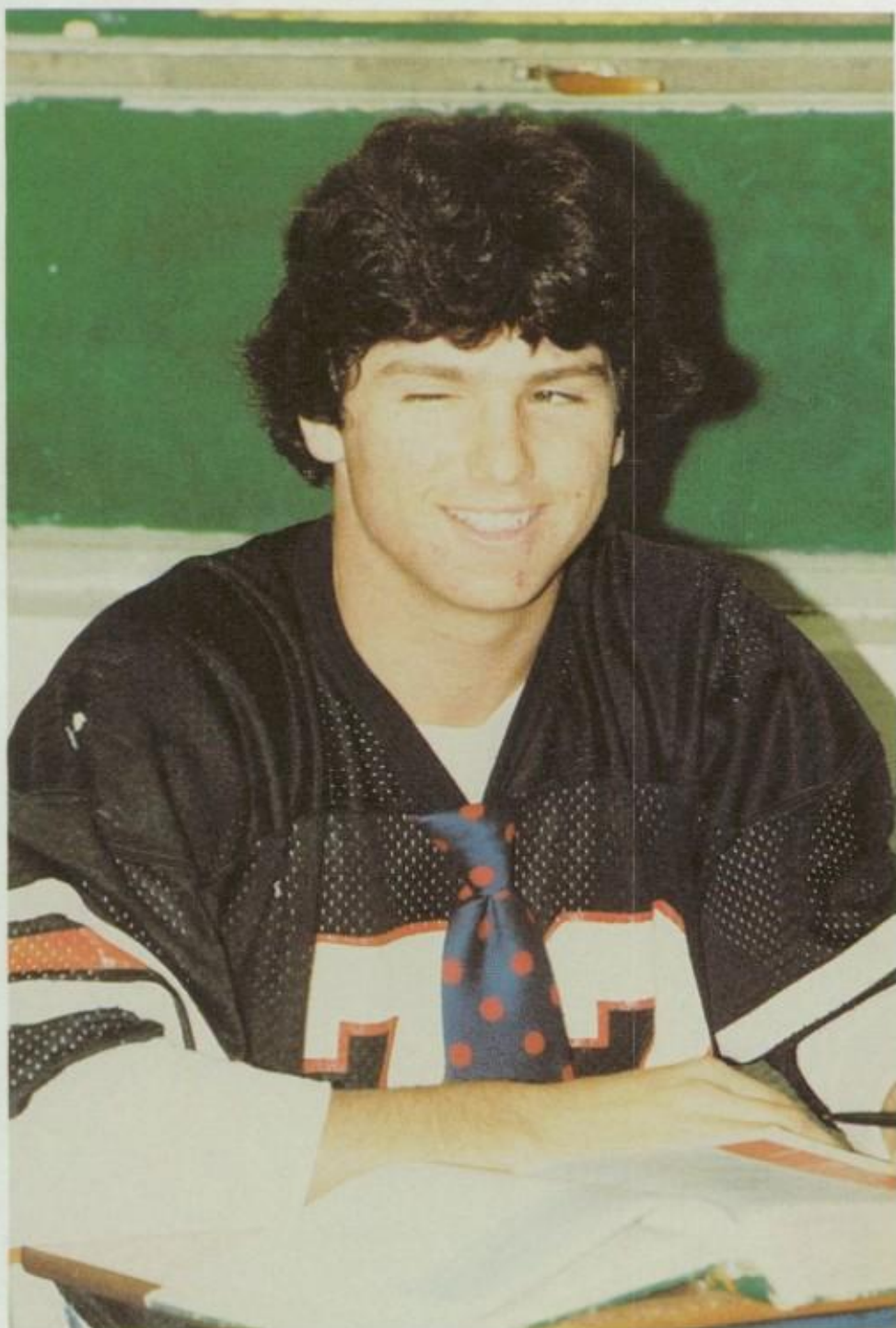
Hard work is also a part of being a Buckeye. We realize that in order for our dreams to come true, we must strive towards them and do all we can to reach them. Nevertheless, Buckeyes have a knack for making work fun with their spirit and pride.

The crazy-zany-fun side of a Buckeye is what makes us unique. Humor is a very important part of all our lives. And Buckeyes are tops at having fun. The gift of being able to make the best of a situation and to go through the day with a smile and a laugh is a gift that Buckeyes pride themselves in having.





Friendship and spirit hold Buckeyes together. Good times or bad, the fun of laughter, or the sweat and tears of hard work is all made special and worthwhile by the friendships created and strengthened throughout our years as Buckeyes.



So what is a Buckeye? It's a very special part of Gilmer High School. We are all Buckeyes and in being one comes the responsibility of doing the best we can to uphold the tradition and definition of a Buckeye. Plain and simple, a Buckeye is a very special and different kind of nut!



Student Life

An important part of being a Buckeye is participation. The life a Buckeye leads is full of new and exciting things each day. The year began with daydreams of Homecoming Yamboree, ribbon sales, ring orders, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior Week, and graduation. These daydreams slowly become reality in this section and in our memories.

Pep C'mon Now . . .

Pep rallies were the source of spreading "Spirit" through GHS. Spirit from Buckeyes was expressed in many different ways. Many students backed the Bucks by wearing orange and black on Fridays, dressing up on tacky day, painting signs and posters, and hanging them in the hallway. Pep rallies fired up the football team for an exciting game. Even though we were unsuccessful at winning every game, the spirit was upheld by the student body. The cheerleaders played an important role in trying to promote spirit throughout GHS. Pride, dignity, and spirit will accompany the Buckeyes for many years to come.



Kelly's "outstanding" jump is a sure fire secret to success.



Christina, Patricia, and Carrie show their talent.

Cheryl Beal, Bonnie Coleman, Regina Cude, and Karen Pitman pose to "We Are Family."





The cheerleaders show their spirit by "wrapping" a Roughneck



Melissa, Janie, Veronica and Delinda do the monster mash.



Mr. Peak finds it's hard to be a Roughneck on Buckeyes territory.



Eugene and Jerry really support the band.



Janie shows her support for the buckeyes



1982-83 Varsity Cheerleaders **Bottom Row:** Kelly Sisson, Janie Catron, Delinda Clemons, Bonny Young, Paulette Henson, Melissa Henry, and Celeste Bowers.



Who said guys don't have spirit?

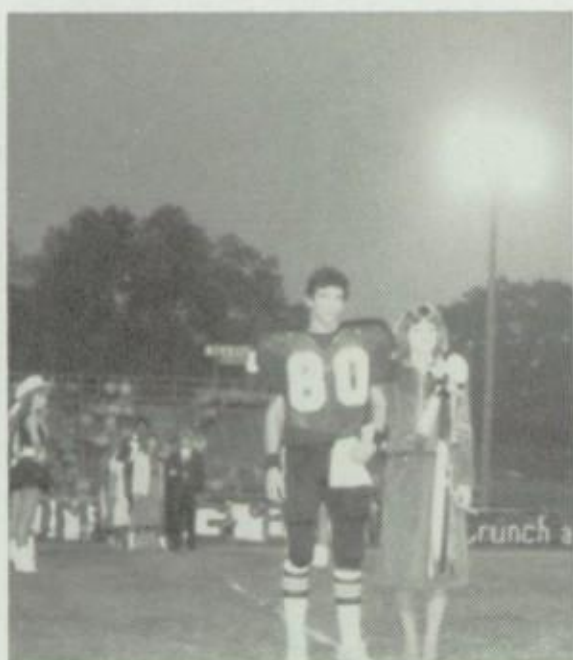
Kelly Sisson, Michele Laney, Paulette Henson, and Wendy Turner enjoy hanging signs.



Bonny and Melissa show Paulette that "practice makes perfect".



Homecoming Creates Memories



Football Sweetheart Kelly Sisson
Escort David Cockrill



Band Sweetheart Susan Schoon
Escort Randy Monk



Sr. Duchess Teresa Johnson
Escort James Ford



Queen Bonny Young Escort Jimmy Hooper Attendants Kimberly Ledbetter
and Joshua Garrett

Excitement and spirit filled the air as the Homecoming festivities began with the traditional bonfire. The day of the game arrived with a pep rally, fence decorating, mum deliveries, and practice for the pre-game ceremony.

Cheers of enthusiasm rose from the crowd at Buckeye Stadium as the Homecoming Court was presented. Many memories were created by these events and by the victory captured by the Buckeyes over the Winnsboro Red Raiders.



Jr. Duchess Celeste Bowers
Escort Scott Nolan



Jr. Duchess Frankie Derrick
Escort Kenneth Beal



Soph. Duchess Lorie Davidson
Escort Rusty Green



Soph. Duchess Cheryl Beal
Escort Marcus Ford



Fr. Duchess Shelli Amos
Escort Rayne Howell



Fr. Duchess Josette Smith
Escort Kurt Borens

The Buckeye Band marches with pride at the Homecoming game.





Rodger McKnight gains yardage for the Buckeyes.



The seniors discuss the building of the bonfire pyramid.



Stevie Venters on the move against the Winnsboro Red Raiders.



The student body shows the Buckeye spirit at the bonfire.



The 1982 Buckeye bonfire.

Once Upon A Dream



Queen Yam XLV Darrellene Wilson

And they lived happily ever after Once again excitement mounted as the time grew closer for the almost Make-Believe week. Seven girls representing Gilmer fulfilled this fairy-tale by dressing in their elegant gowns and jewels. Chorus-line girls kicked their way through vibrant dances, while the other dancers jazzed across the stage. Even the guys appeared to be regular "prince charmings" on this special night. Dazzling the people with their quick turns and flashy majorette line, the Buckeye band performed at two parades, the bandstand, a football game, and the Marching Contest.



Queen Darrellene being presented the traditional bouquet of mums.



Lady in Waiting: Miss Bonny Young



Lady in Waiting: Miss Kelly Sisson



Lady in Waiting: Miss Karen Pitman



Lady in Waiting: Miss Paulette Henson



Lady in Waiting: Miss Cindy Camp



Front Row: T. Smith, A. Goudarzi, C. Lunsford; **Second Row:** D. Clemens, B. Coleman, F. Winn; **Third Row:** J. Osborne, V. Bryant, M. Hough, P. Lawler



Front Row: K. Henson, L. Pitman, M. Henson, L. Bryant; **Second Row:** C. Glendinning, K. Long, P. Jenkins, D. Pitman



Front Row: S. Schoon, M. Laney; **Second Row:** B. Parish; **Third Row:** M. Fennell, S. Shafer, S. Gipson

Yamboree Court Dancers



Gilmer High School Duchess Miss Gayle Bradshaw



Front Row: J. Hooper, K. Powers, K. White, W. Johnson; **Second Row:** R. Hodges, S. Eades, D. Cockrill



Janie and Bonny explain to their friends the strategy they used to win a stuffed animal.

Sunday morning it was apparent that the dream had come to a close and was now only a memory. Yet, every one waits with anticipation to see what next years' Yamboree holds in store.

Reflecting Yester-Year

As usual, each school year is filled with exciting and interesting things that make it special and different from any other.

This year has definitely been one to remember. The new styles included mini skirts, leg warmers, and polo shirts, as well as vocal groups such as the **Stray Cats, Men at Work, Tyme**, and George Strait.

GHS has undergone major

changes. Remodeling the school, a new principal after 17 years, changes in school policies and rules were just a few differences that made this a special year in itself.

The student body has learned to work and play all together. As we reflect on yester-year, we can indeed lift our heads and be proud that we made this year all our own.

First Man-made Heart
Social Hour
Leg Warmers
School Renovation
Braniff Goes Bankrupt
New Principal
School Prayer Controve
rsy
Semester Exams
Prep Look
Lone Star Lay-off
Thursday-May 26, 1983
Tennessee Mt. Boys
Louisiana Floods
Measuring for Caps and
Gowns
Bear Bryant's Death

Tylenol Incident
MX Missile Finds a Home
Mini Skirts
Prince William of Engl
and
Senior Week
• Football Strike
Jr.-Sr. Prom
ERA Disputes
John Belushi's Death
I-zods
New Wave
Valley Girls
St. Louis Band Trip
Grace Kelly's Death
"Swangin'"



Peggy can't believe that Blinky just ate her.



Coach Hough isn't too happy we caught him in his little dillybobs.



E.T. won the hearts of many G.H.S. students.

Amorette Ritter keeps up with fashion in her mini skirt while Kym Deason goes western in her prairie skirt.



A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS:

SONGS: "You and I"
"Love Me Tomorrow"

VOCAL GROUPS: Alabama
Loverboy

MOVIES: "E.T."
"An Officer and a Gentleman"

ACTORS: Tom Selleck
Sylvester Stallone

ACTRESSES: Valerie Bertinelli
Goldie Hawn

TEACHER: Richard Wright
Leaurme Black

CARS: 280-ZX
Ferrari

T.V. SHOWS: "Dynasty"
"Magnum P.I."

VIDEO GAMES: Pac-Man
Galaga

Farewell to M*A*S*H
Yamboree
Senior Portraits
Falkland Islands
Seniors of 83'
Henry Fonda's Death
The Who's Farewell Concert
Monogrammed Sweaters
Graduation Practice
Most Expensive Governor's Race
Ever
Breshnev's Death
Trucker's Strike

Juniors Have An Active Year

For most of the members in the Junior class it was a unique and exciting year. The many activities of the Juniors kept them busy from the first day to the last.

Juniors kicked off the year by selling ribbons for football games, and mums for the Homecoming. The results were successful.

During basketball and track season their superstocked concession stand kept the spectators coming back for more.

Junior activities weren't all work and no play. The class party at Christmas was voted the best in the school.

As the days near the end of school, one thing is on all their minds. All year long they worked hard with one goal to accomplish, raising enough money for a successful prom. After leaving school for a whole day to decorate the Heritage Ball Room, the Junior class was proud to entertain the Seniors of 1983 at the prom. It was a fantastic prom and a successful year.



Matt Foreman and Scottie Turner wish they could sing like Dennis Timmons.

Class rings adorned the fingers of many people in a variety of shapes and colors.





To increase ribbon sales, Susan Dufour and Melissa Henry sold ribbons at the Elementary.



Sheri Gipson, Karen Johns, and John Breazeale preside over the food at the prophecy party.



Juniors get serious when decorating for the prom.

Steve Jones, Richard Dickson, Mike Petty, Rodney Abron and Jerry Daniels enjoy themselves at Show Bizz.



Buckeye Band Catches St. Louis Blues

On April 27 at 9 p.m., the excited members of the GHS Buckeye Band climbed aboard four Trailways buses and waved farewell to family and friends as they set out for St. Louis, Missouri.

The highlight of the trip was participating in a national contest at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. Many hours of hard work went into preparing the march, "Pentland Hills" and the contest arrangement, "Slavonic Folk Suite".

Other activities included a trip to Six Flags over Mid-American, a Mississippi riverboat cruise, and going to a St. Louis Cardinals game. The band also toured the "Gateway to the West" Arch, the Transportation Museum, the Museum of Western Expansion, and the St. Louis Zoo.

Band director Jimmy Clifton commented, "This was a great opportunity for our students to participate in a national competition and have fun at the same time".



This breathtaking view of the St. Louis Arch and a riverboat greeted band members.



Paul Hagler and Wayne Smith are deeply engrossed in the Cardinals game.



Band members prepare for the trip home to Gilmer.



Kim Davidson and Melissa Fennell relax and enjoy the ball-game.



Band director Jimmy Clifton and family tour the city.



In a spare moment, band members lounge around the hotel pool.



Randy Monk and Teresa Mask make friends with a skunk at the St. Louis Zoo.



Dona Green, Doug Fenlaw, Jana Shelton, and Amy Smith break the long hours on the bus with a friendly game of cards.

“We’ve Got Tonight”

May 20, the night of the Junior-Senior Prom, was a night filled with all the things fantasies are made of. Silver stars sparkled and danced in the light of the Heritage Ballroom. Ladies in beautiful gowns of every imaginable color and description floated throughout the room. Even the gentlemen were attired in tuxedos and top hats for this very special evening. The scene was complete with an ivy and rose covered bridge over a babbling brook surrounded by towering ferns and other greenery.

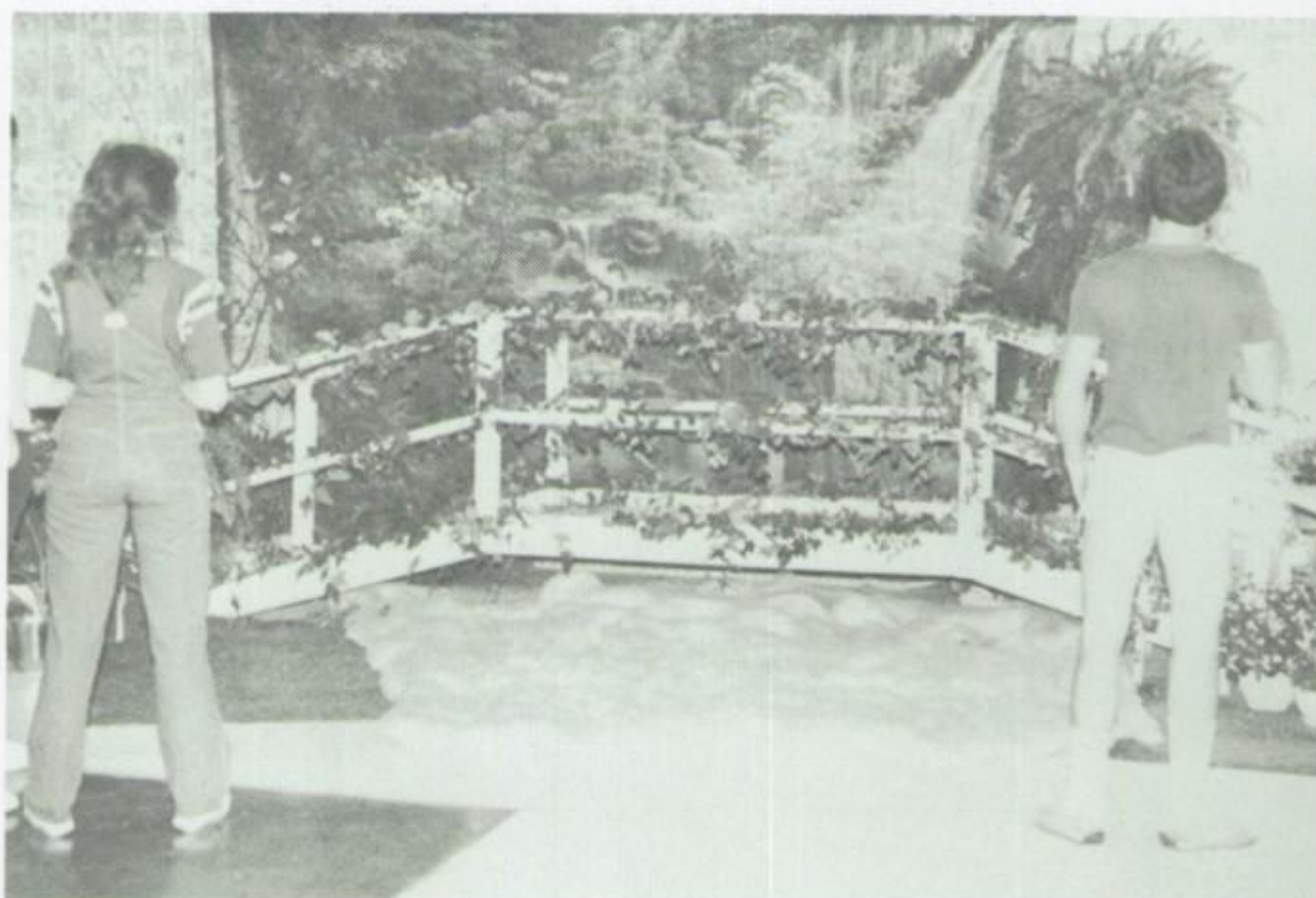
“We’ve Got Tonight” was the theme of this 1983 prom. The Juniors worked diligently all year to make the prom a special highlight in the minds of the graduating Seniors. The Juniors peered into their crystal ball to prophesy the futures of the Seniors. The Seniors bequeathed their worldly possessions and memories of a past left behind.

“We had the night; who needed tomorrow?”



Frank Breazeale and Jennifer Osborne Best Dressed Couple

Juniors Richard Smith, Peggy Lawler, and Matt Foreman step back to take a final look at their imaginative decorating and hard work.



Junior-Senior Prom 1983



Karen Johns and Janie Catron foretell the futures of the Seniors as they read traditional prophecies written by the Junior Class.

Rodger McKnight and Susan Schoon can't help but laugh as they will abilities to the Juniors.





Ronnie and Marsha Dotson prove that chaperones can have fun too.



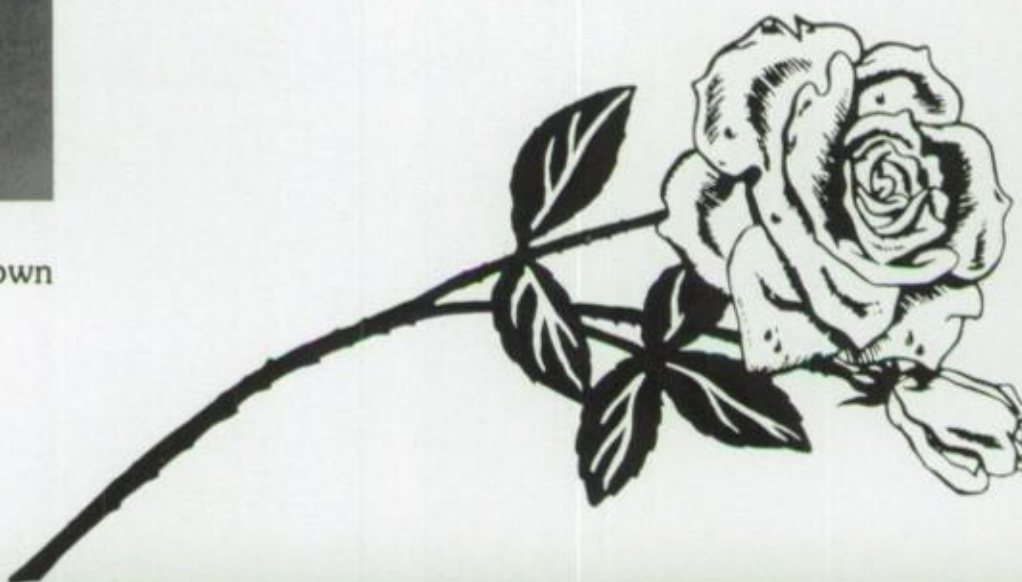
Winnette Witcher's date says, "Hey Look! We're on Candid Camera."



Lisa Moore and Kenneth Beal jam down at the prom.



Scott Nolan asks Celeste Bowers if she considers "this" a good time.





Kym Deason is Best Dressed Girl.

Not Pictured: Daron Morgan Best Dressed Boy



Gayla Day and Veronica Bryant wish they could put their legs under the table while their dates hope everyone else can get through the aisles.

Seniors End Year

The Seniors began Senior Week activities with excitement and anxiety. The activities began with an all night trip to Six Flags. Everyone returned home exhausted, but recovered in time for the bowling after the prom.

Monday brought graduation practice with a Coke party and a Mud Football game afterwards. That night everyone enjoyed a hayride and weiner roast.



Frank Breazeale prepares for the trip to Six Flags.



Veronica Bryant is overwhelmed by just how well she bowls.



Celeste Bowers and Scott Nolan watch everyone else bowl.



Karen Pitman takes just one more dip.



Gayla Day says, "I told you that I couldn't bowl."



Mr. Peek explains the rules of Roller Hockey to Jimmy Hooper.

. . . . Wild And Wet

Tuesday was Play Day at the Yamboree Grounds with a lunch of charcoled hamburgers and roller skating in Pittsburg that night. Along with Wednesday came a trip to Crystal Springs Beach. Even though everyone was bruised and sore they still had fun in the sun. Thursday, the final day of graduation practice and activities, there was a "This Is It" party at Glade Tennis and Swim Club in Gladewater, Texas.



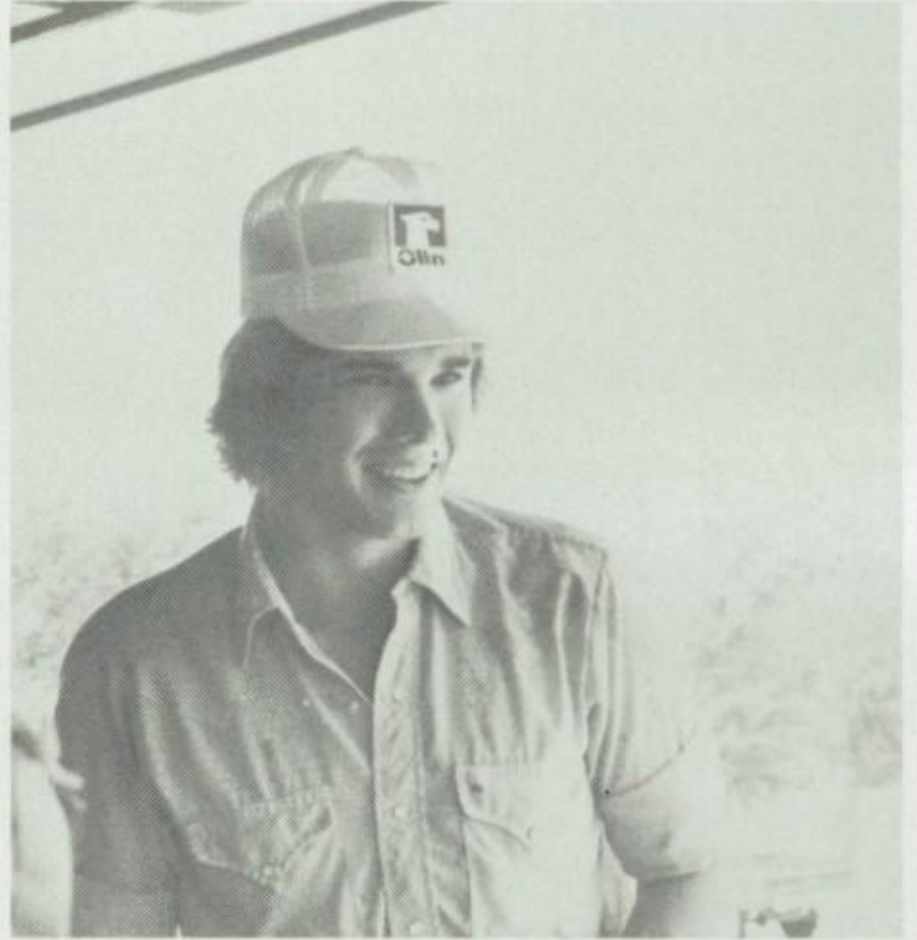
Kelly Sisson gissips with the chaperones at the roller skating rink.



Rosalind Lewis, Teresa Johnson, and Mashell Skinner return to childhood games.



Lisa Herndon, Cindy Camp, and Bonny Young take a trip down the Flying Carpet at Crystal Springs Beach.



Robert Moore is amused by the activities at the "This Is It" party in Gladewater.



Danny Phillips, Rodney Bradford, and James Venters take a break from a game of basketball.

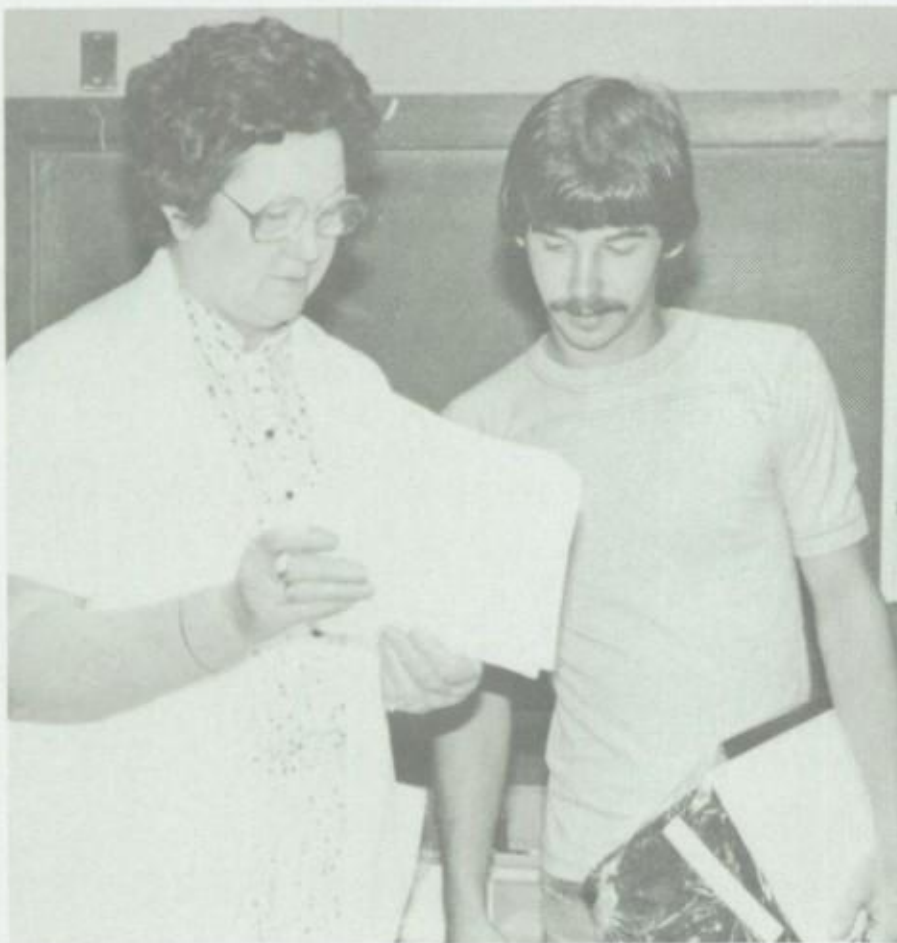
Ready Or Not World, Here We Come

This year's graduation exercises saw the largest class, to graduate from Gilmer High School in several years. The class of 130 was the last class of seniors to receive diplomas from GHS before it was renovated.

Upon the request of the graduates a guest speaker was not on the program for the evening. Instead the valedictorian, Jeanenne Baldwin, gave a short speech. The Senior Choir sang "We've Only Just Begun" and soloist Edward Williams sang "Time". Principal Harvey Rayson awarded scholarships and departmental honors. The Highlight of the evening was the presentation of diplomas by Dr. Jack Cockrill.



Lori Lenhart exclaims, "You mean I have to wear this!"



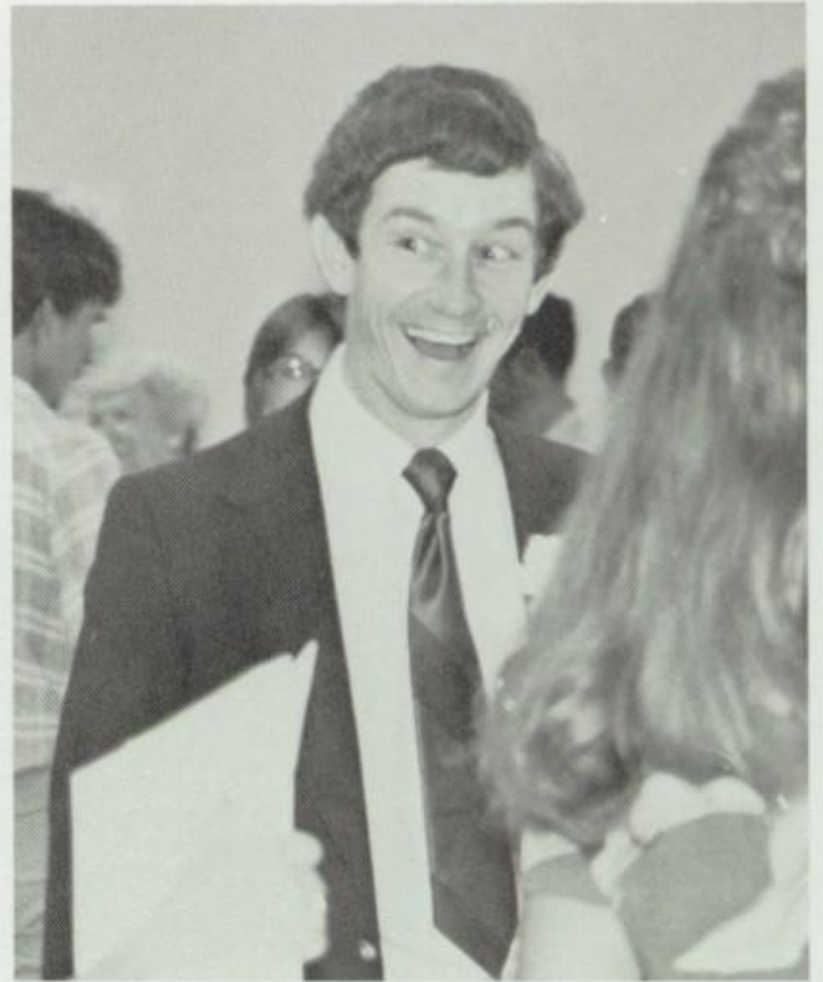
Ricky Taff makes sure Mrs. Tevebaugh has his name spelled correct.



Reid Hall practices receiving his diploma and congratulations from Dr. Cockrill.



The seniors line up to begin graduation practice.



Mr. Peek shows his excitement after graduation.



Scott Nolan, Rusty Green, Jimmy Hooper, Bonny Young, and Gayle Bradshaw show their enthusiasm about graduating.



The Senior Choir **Front Row:** C. Camp, R. Cude, G. Day, D. Clemons, M. Davis, W. Turner, M. Skinner, A. Bolton, L. Moore, J. Hart; **Second Row:** T. Johnson, V. Bryant, S. Schoon, R. Lewis, E. Williams, F. Breazeale, R. Monk, P. Jackson, W. Witcher, S. Owens, P. Malooney; **Back Row:** J. Bryant, F. Owens, P. Tennison, E. Gregory, J. Simpson, R. Davis, D. Cockrill, M. Laney, K. Pitman, L. Lenhart, M. Fennell

A few graduates express their joy following the graduation exercises.



Jeanenne Baldwin gives her valedictory speech as Principal Harvey Rayson, Superintendent Dr. Jack Cockrill, and Mr. Don Bethard, President of School Board look on.



Classes

Buckeyes come in all shapes, sizes, ages, personalities and classifications. Some are eager young Freshmen, wondering what the first year in high school has in store for them. Others are Sophomores settling into the frantic pace of life at GHS. Juniors are constantly involved in raising money for the prom and ordering their class rings. And those dominant forces of GHS, the Seniors who are preparing themselves for the real world of college and employment. All of these classes of people make up a tremendous part of our lives as Buckeyes.

There's Nothing Like A Senior

The Senior Class of 1983 started the year with high hopes and eager anticipations. And our anticipation was not wasted. Despite a disappointing football season and other let downs, the seniors demonstrated leadership and cooperation unparalleled in recent years. As the end drew near and our last days at GHS began, we started to cherish each and every

moment that was left. We had mixed emotions as we realized that we would be separated by different goals and ambitions. But, we knew that we would always be Buckeyes deep down and would be united as one by all of the memories we had shared. The Class of 1983 proved that there was nothing like a senior.



Arlene Ash



Jeanenne Baldwin



Casey Bayer



Cherita Beasley



Sheila Berry



Kristi Blasingame



Steve Bledsoe



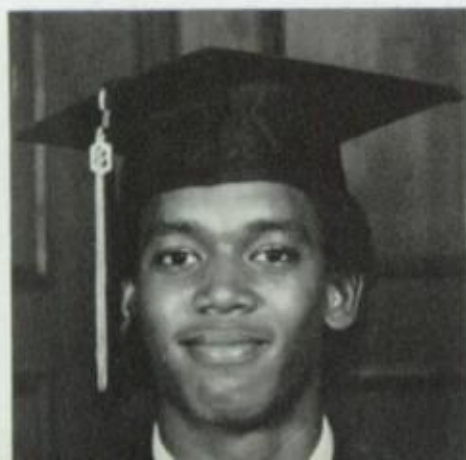
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Gayle Bradshaw

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Donna Brooks



Doug Brown



Morris Brown



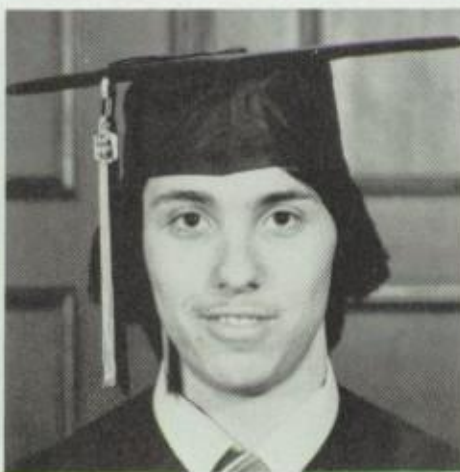
Jackie Bryant



Veronica Bryant



Cindy Camp



Mike Carraher



Laura Chandler



Tammy Towery Childress



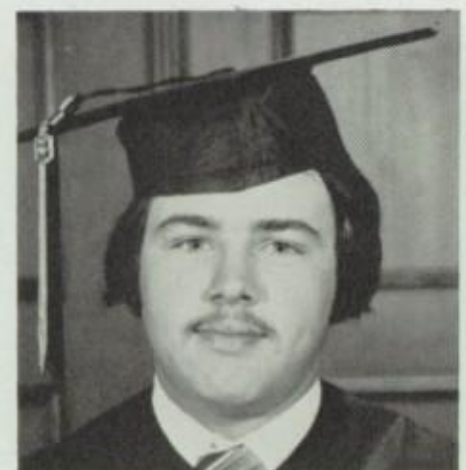
Delinda Clemons



Regina Cude



Nikki Davidson



Greg Davidson



Rodney Davis



Shannon Davis



Gayla Day



Kym Deason



David Dodd



Melissa Fennell



Dellar Fluellen



Edward Fluellen



Nemius Fluellen



Amanda Foster



Patti Gee



Rusty Green



Eugene Gregory



Sharon Griffin



Susan Gunn



Paul Hagler



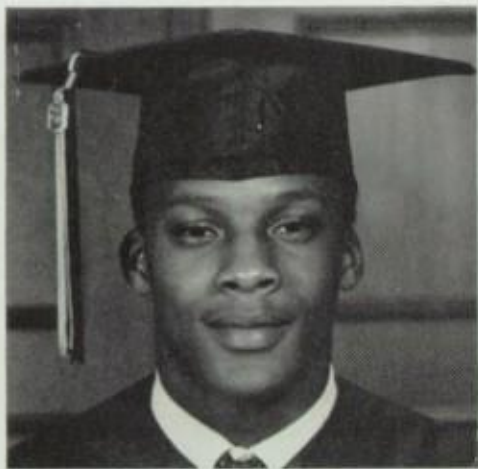
Kerry Hahn



Nancy Goodson Hall



Reid Hall



Perry Harper



Jackie Hart



Donny Hayes



Lisa Herndon



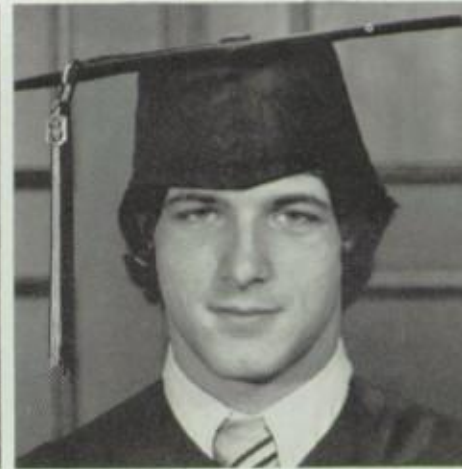
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Darin Hollis



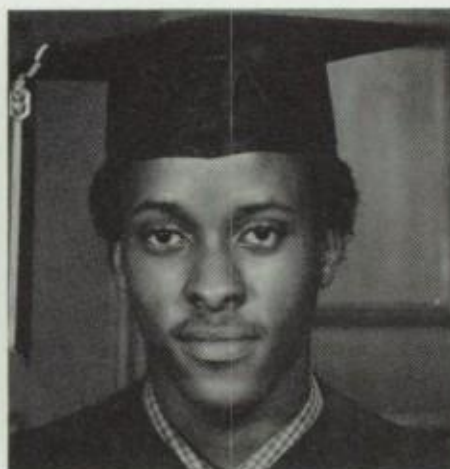
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Jimmy Hooper



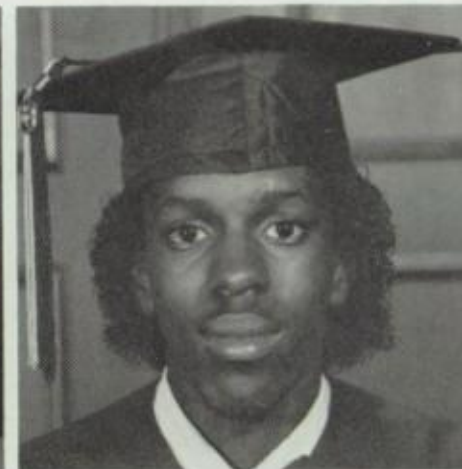
Paula Jackson



Maurice Johnson



Teresa Johnson



Aundre Jones



Kelly Jones



Mike Jones



Janis King



Lori Landon



Michele Laney



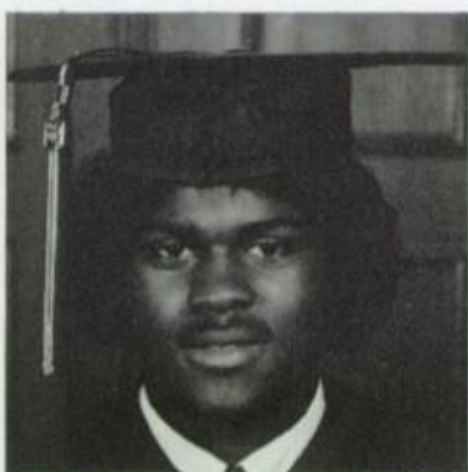
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Lori Lenhart



Kenneth Lewis



Kevin Lewis



Rosalind Lewis



Tammy McDuff



Rodger McKnight



Patricia Maloney



Christopher Martin



Becky Mayfield



Randy Monk



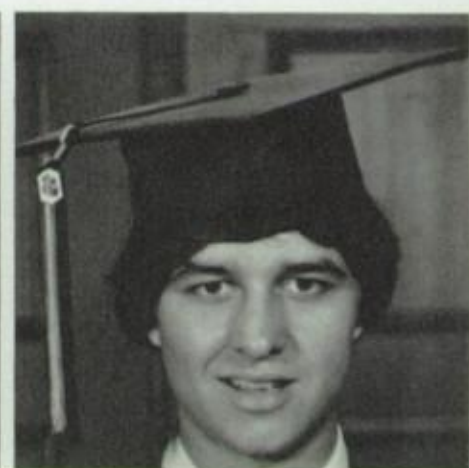
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Robert Moore



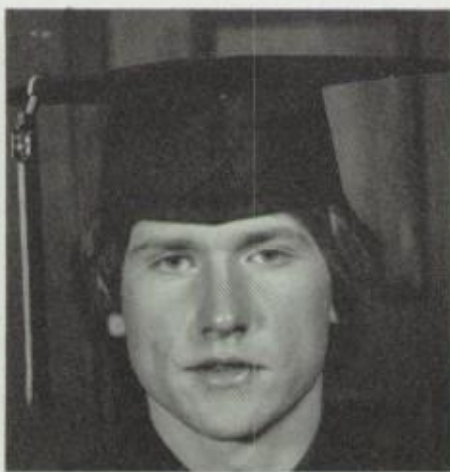
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Daron Morgan



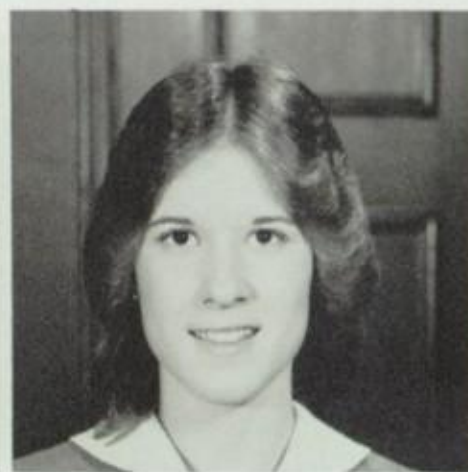
Doug Morris



Scott Nolan



Felisha Owens



Samantha Owens



Blynne Parish



Danny Phillips



Karen Pitman



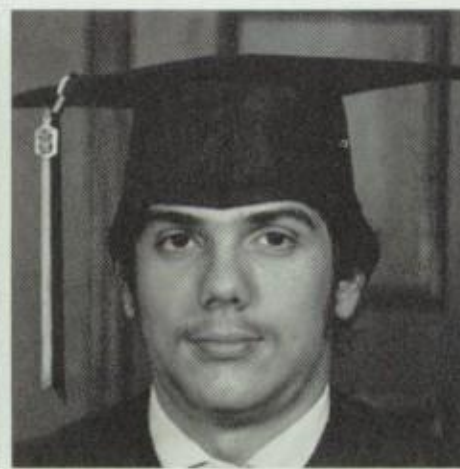
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Kent Powers



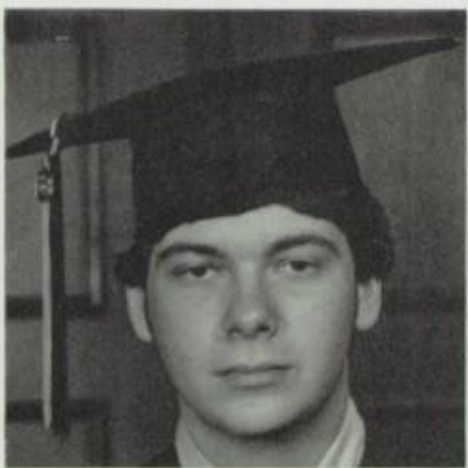
Paulette Henson Powers



Jimmie Pritchett



Jeff Reece



Dwight Reynolds



Susan Schoon



Susan Shafer



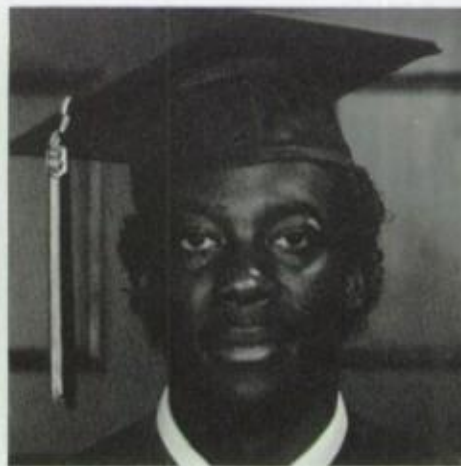
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Teresa Sims



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Marrell Skinner



Mashell Skinner



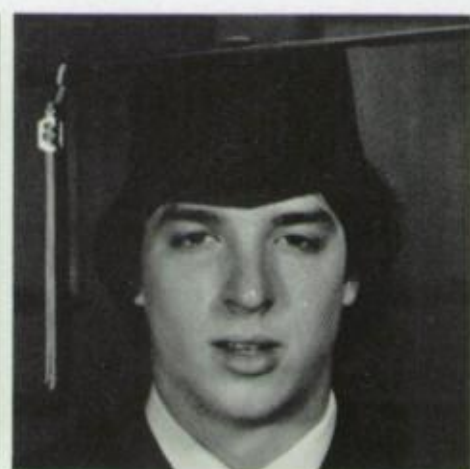
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Glade Smith



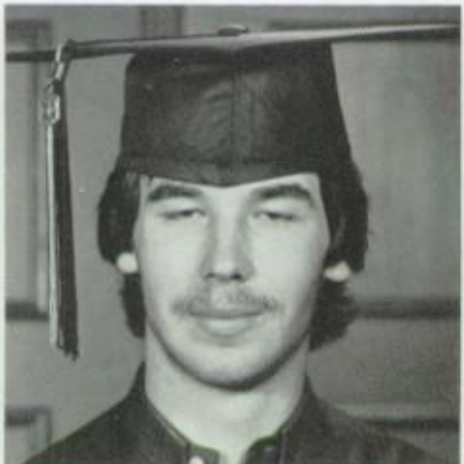
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Tommy Smith



Stella Stokes



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Peggy Tennison



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Rhonda Threadgill



Stella Tividad



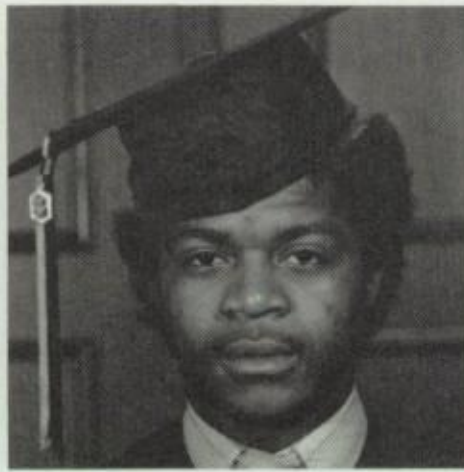
Jane Ella Turner



Wendy Turner



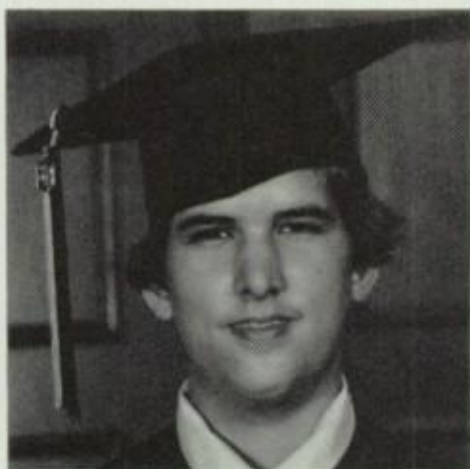
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Stevie Venters



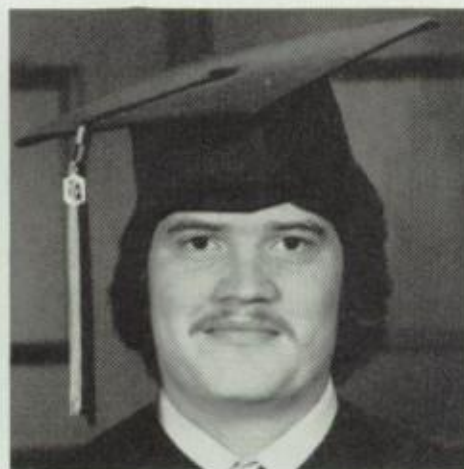
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Larry Wade



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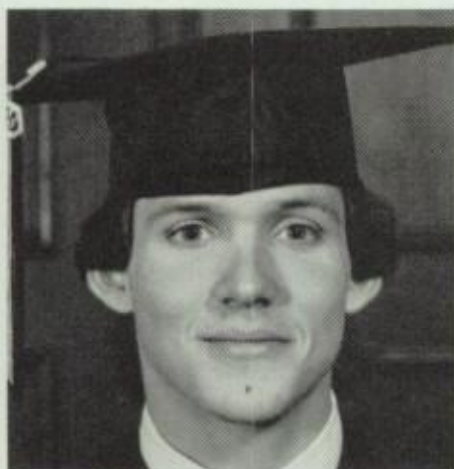
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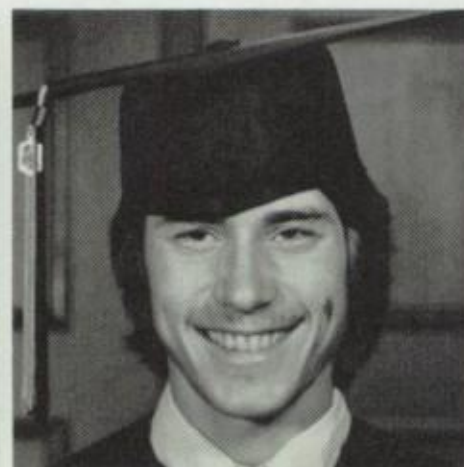
Winnette Witcher



Chad Wren



Shannon Wyatt



Billy Young



Bonny Young

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Kevin Gibson
Angelia Jones
Irma King
Kathy Kirkpatrick
James Nichols
Ron Parish
Tommtly Spencer
Dwight Tanner
Paula Jenkins Wiler



Class Officers: Front Row: Karen Pitman-Vice-President; Darrellene Wilson-Treasurer; **Back Row:** Rodney Davis-Secretary; Tommy Smith-Reporter; Darin Hollis- President



Class Favorites

Susan Schoon
Darin Hollis

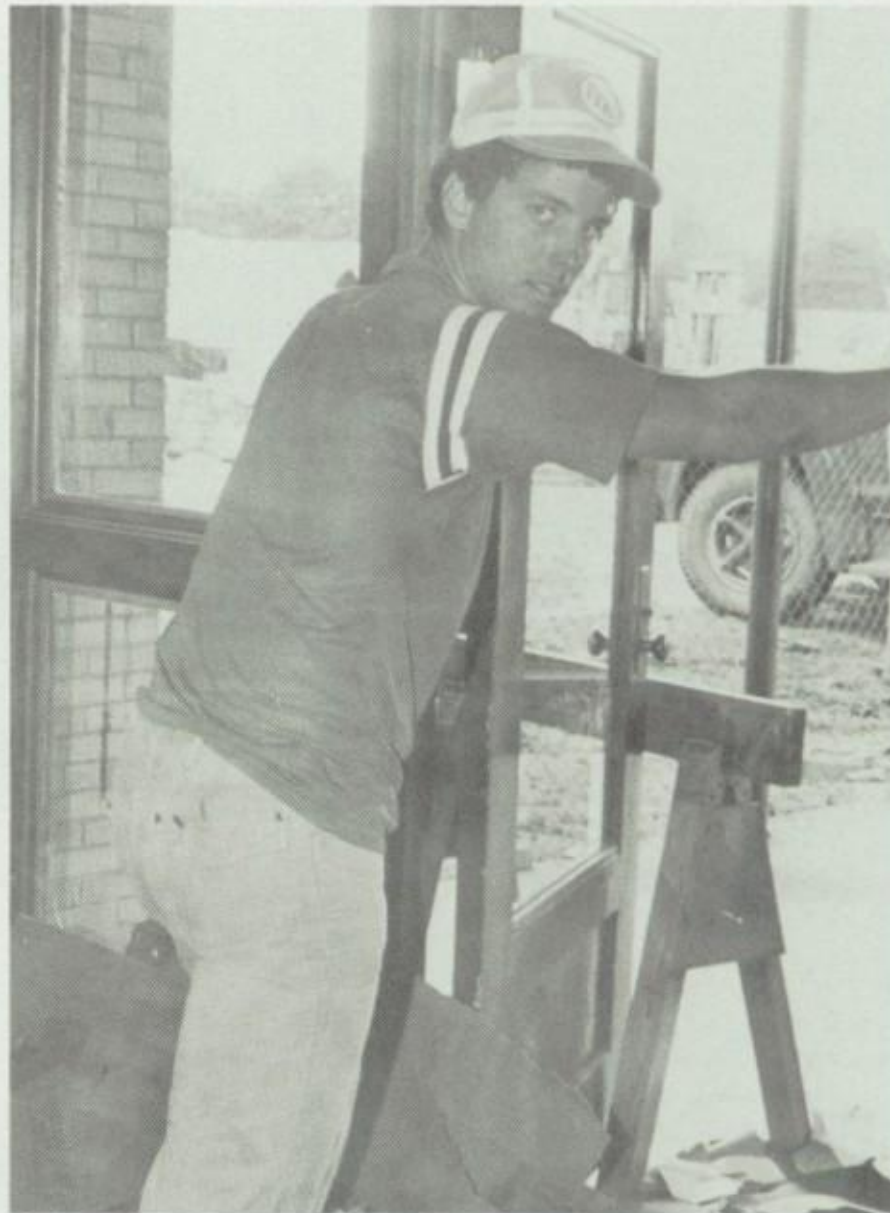


Class Favorite Runner-Ups

Bonny Young
David Cockrill



Jason Simpson takes a little nap on a field trip.



Recent graduate, David Cockrill, finds employment in the destruction at GHS.



Buckeye band member, Randy Monk, takes time off to enjoy the football game.



The fifth period Enriched English class presents Mr. Wright with a very appropriate birthday cake.



Civics students-Paul Hagler, Laura Chandler, Jeanenne Baldwin, Shannon Wyatt, Frank Breazeale, Darin Hollis, and Glade Smith-make up the City Council on Student Government Day.



Daron Morgan and Danny Phillips show their true personalities.



Eugene Gregory displays his musical talent.



Jimmy Hooper gives Bonny Young the traditional kiss after crowning her Homecoming Queen.



Dwight Reynolds plays a game of Popeye at Showbiz.



Kristi Blasingame stands in line for a Corn Dog at the Yamboree.



Rosalind Lewis enjoys a magazine in the library.

What Is A Junior?

Juniors lead rather exciting lives, but along with all the excitement they suffer many headaches.

In the early fall, the question, "Would you like to buy a ribbon?" can be heard every Thursday and Friday.

Class rings can cause many headaches and can also empty a lot of pocketbooks. They are not so exciting to order, but they sure are fun to wear especially if they belong to a guy.

The Junior-Senior Prom is the most exciting event of the year. As time draws near, the girls start sitting by the telephone wondering if they will get asked or if they should call the guy of their dreams and ask him.

The problem of the perfect Prom dress is finally at hand, and this can create a migraine headache for most mothers and daughters and in some cases the father gets involved. Mothers want their daughters to get the sweet and innocent looking dress and daughters want a sleek

sexy one. Father says, "I hope you are not wearing that thing!"

Guys don't have as many problems with suits as girls do dresses. Most guys would rather wear black, white, or blue and they really get upset when they find out they have to wear a pink or purple suit just to match their date. They either match or they lose a chance of a life time to go out with their dream girl.

Life can really be a bummer when your date gets you real flowers and forgets your allergy. You show up with red dots, red eyes, a red nose, and worst of all, you sneeze everytime you take a step. Everyone starts talking about you and you literally feel like hiding under the table and staying until everyone leaves.

Your date suddenly starts laughing because you forgot to change shoes and you still have on your dirty Nikes that you wore to school. You feel totally embarrassed. Sophomores and Freshmen, YOU WILL SURVIVE!!



Rhonda Graham and Frankie Derrick enter their second childhood during the prophecy Party.



Class Officers-Celeste Bowers, Sheri Gipson, Janie Catron, **Second Row**-Karen Johns, Peggy Lawler, and Lisa Wolfe.



The Junior Class selects Peggy Lawler and Riley Hodges as class favorites.

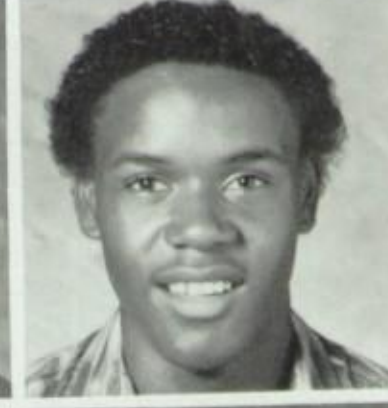


Junior Class runners-up are Bonnie Coleman and Fletcher Wilson.

Rae Nell Anderson
Sonia Arrington
Kenneth Beal
Mike Bell



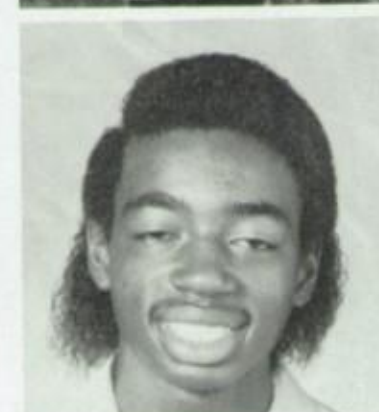
Ella Bennett
Leah Berry
Keith Bonds
Sheddrick Borens



Celeste Bowers
John Breazeale
Denny Brown
Lisa Bryant



Kevin Buchanan
Eric Caldwell
Janie Catron
Stevie Chism



Morrison Coker
Bonnie Coleman
Jerry Daniel
Brian Davidson



Kim Davidson
Mickey Davidson
Ray Davidson
Lynn Davis





Les Deason
Ricky Denton
Frankie Derrick
Jo Gina Dickerson



Richard Dixon
Anthony Duffey
Susan Dufour
Carolyn Elder



Marcus Ford
Yolunda Fluellen
Sheri Gipson
Rhonda Graham



Monica Hanson
Melissa Henry
Brian Henson
Melanie Henson



Riley Hodges
Phillip Hollis
Jerry Jackson
Karen Johns

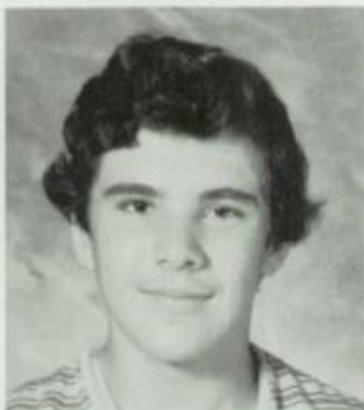


Rhonda Johnson
Edward Jones
Gloria Jones
Joe Jones

Karl Jones
Rosalind Jones
Steve Jones
Brad Karadatzke



David Kitchens
Michael Klotz
Peggy Lawler
Kay Ledbetter



Angie Loden
Kelly Loftis
Ylanda Loy
Teresa Mask



David McEachern
Dale Montgomery
Tina Morales
Anthony Moon

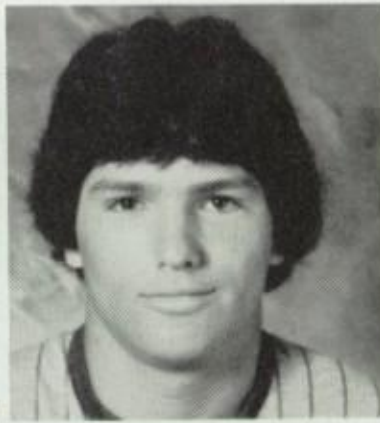


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Stacy Nash
Tammy Nelson
Bobby Nichols



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Freddie Ocha
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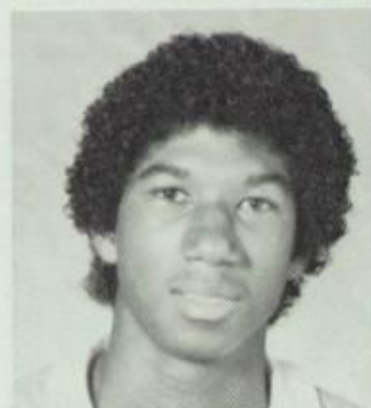




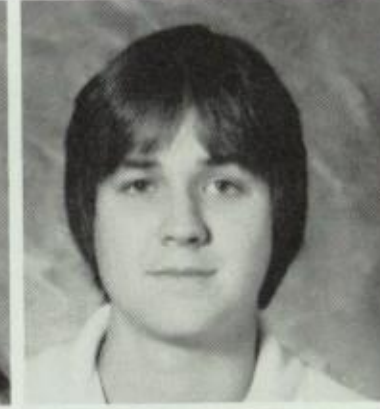
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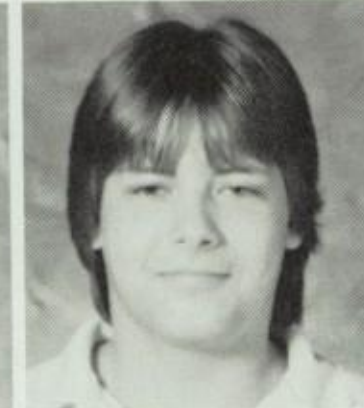
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Robert Press
Patricia Powell
Daniel Rhoden



Edwin Robinson
Mark Scott
Jana Shelton
Amy Smith



Christie Smith
Cleatrice Smith
Kathy Smith
Richard Smith



Scott Smith
Wayne Smith
Terry Spencer
Karen Steelman



Susan Steelman
Ricky Stone
Travis Tate
Jackie Tanner

Kim Thompson
Karen Threadgill
Scotty Turner
Rita Valdez



Rose Venters
Paulette Verner
Barry Ward
Latonza Wayne



Michelle Webb
Norris Webb
Fletcher Wilson
Lisa Wolfe



Chris Youman



Not Pictured:

Rodney Abron
Lisa Beasley
David Childress
Mike Crawford
Terri Dunbar

Denise Graham
Danny Helms
Amy LaRue
Robert Nunley
Gerald Tave

Ms. Wilson enjoys her birthday party given by her enriched English class.





Celeste Bowers racks up Centipede points, while David Kitchens faces the agony of defeat!



Matt Foreman shows his true feelings towards Thursday Night Football.



Sonia Arrington shows off the latest fad in clothes.

Sophomores Settle Into The Pace At G.H.S.

The Senior Clas of '85 exploded on the scene with a burst of spirit. During the pep rallies, the sophomores dominated with their tremendous enthusiasm. As well as a great bonfire, the 10th graders completely covered their fence with signs and were awarded 1st place in the fence-decorating contest during

Homecoming.

Determined, involved, and amusing are only a few of the words to describe this class. It is quite evident that with a group as talented as that of the sophomores, that they are true "Buckeyes" and are ready to excel as juniors.



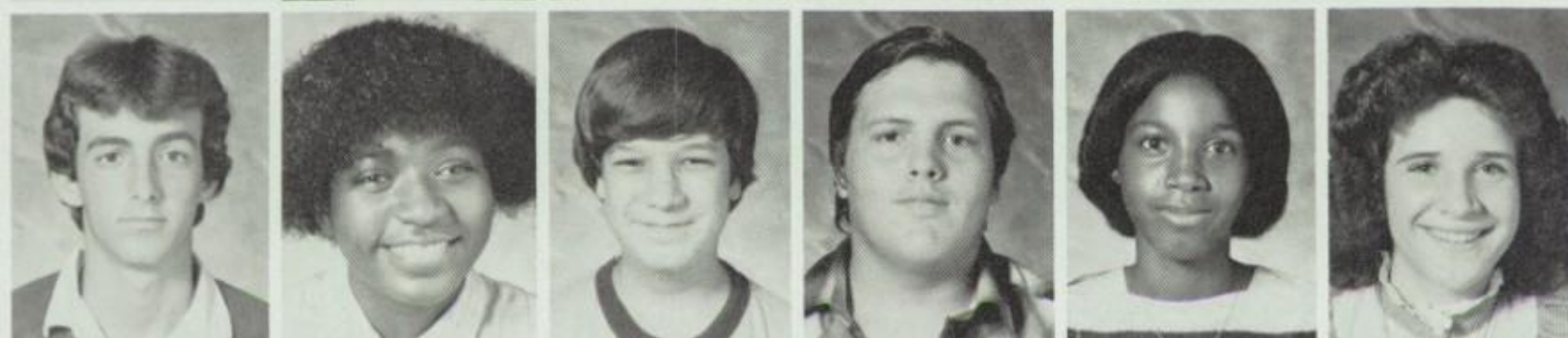
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Matt Alexander
Phillip Arrington
Janet Baugh
Cheryl Beal
Michelle Bellamy



Allen Berry
Mary Berry
David Blalock
Britt Bonds
Clinton Booker
Marcus Bradfod



Robert Brem
Lanette Brooks
Tim Brown
Kenneth Burns
Kim Cain
Shelia Caraway



Leon Cargil
Mario Carter
Shona Cates
Julie Caton
Cathy Chandler
Donald
Chambers



Jackei Chism
Monique
Chrisman
Stacy Clark
Garry Collier
Joann Crawford
Clifford
Culberson



Deron Dacus
Ronald Darden
Kristi Davidson
Levesha
Davidson
Lorie Davidson
Tina Davidson



Amy Davis
Cassandra Davis
Jeffery Davis
Kathey Davis
Deanna Davis
Larry Denkins

Derosa Doddy
Rhoda Doddy
Angelia Easley
Mark English
Doug Fenlaw
Lisa Fenlaw



Dwayne Fennell
Tina Ferguson
Tammi Fielden
Cheryl Finch
Shandra Finch
Jonathan Fowler



Carla Gibson
Cathy
Glendenning
Shelly Golden
Leah Graham
Danny Grant
Teresa Grant



Tonya Granville
Charlie Green
Johnny Griffith
Allison Griswold
Darwin Gunby
Carrie Gunter



Junior Hadley
Eric Hall
Gloria Hall
Jack Hammonds



Richard Hardy
Dondi Harris
Shelia Harris
Karen Henson



Ron Hill
Trace Hudgins
Levita Hughes
Vickie Isonhood



Hoss Hardy exclaims to Kevin Pearson "Gosh, this place is bigger than the Ponderosa!"



John Irwin
Dana Johnson
Diane Johnson
Karen Johnson
Jacqueline Jones
Mary Jones



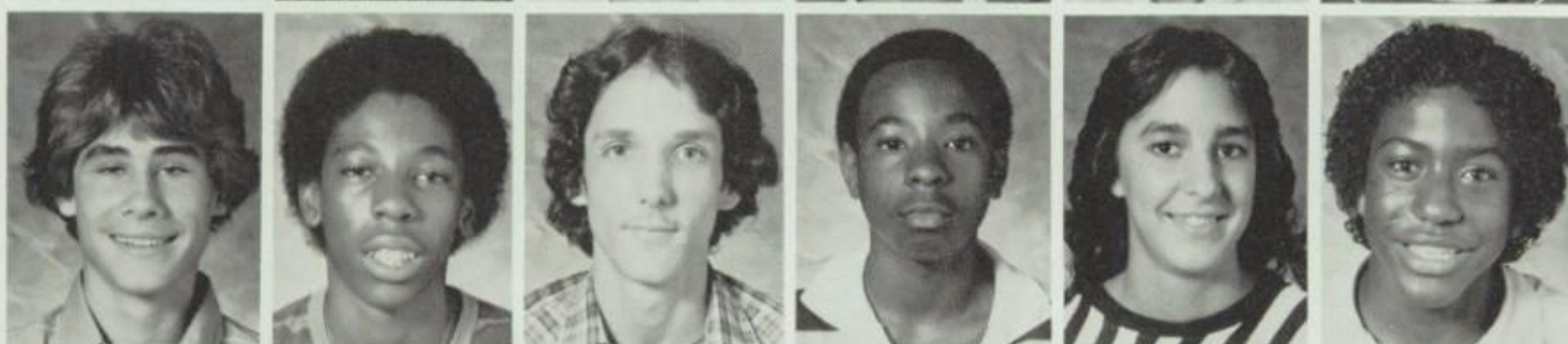
Michael Jones
Rosalyn Jones
Carol King
Michael Knox
Ryan Lewis
Amy Loftice



Kim Long
Jeff Lovett
Olivia Loy
Santos Loy
Cynthia Lunsford
Andy Lyles



Barbara Martin
Carol Martin
Eddie Martin
Randall Mathis
Rondall Mathis
Kimberly Medlin



Johnny Medlin
Heath Mitchell
Jon Mooney
Darrell Moore
Veronica Moore
Dennis Morgan



The Buckeyes bring a smile to the faces of Kim Long and Karen Henson.



Nan Murphy
Cedric Neely
Troy Nelson

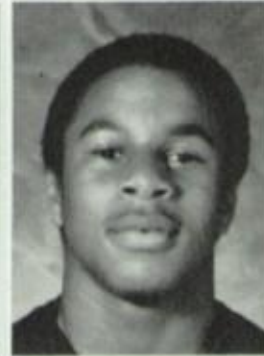


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Jennifer Osborne
Melissa Palmer

Kim Parker
 Pamela Parnell
 Russell Patterson
 Robby Patton
 David Pendleton
 Kathleen
 Pickering



Donna Pitman
 Tony Puckett
 Rebecca Pyle
 Mike Rayner
 Dante Redditt
 Jimmy Reed



Jeri Richardson
 Brian Ritter
 Linda Robinson
 Kindell Rydell
 Judy Scot
 Todd Sipes



Paula Skinner
 Mikki Smith
 Lori Speers
 Ami Stacy
 Gene Stewart
 Belynda Taylor



Jessie Taylor
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 Archie Torres
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Glenn Watson
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 Carrie Wilson



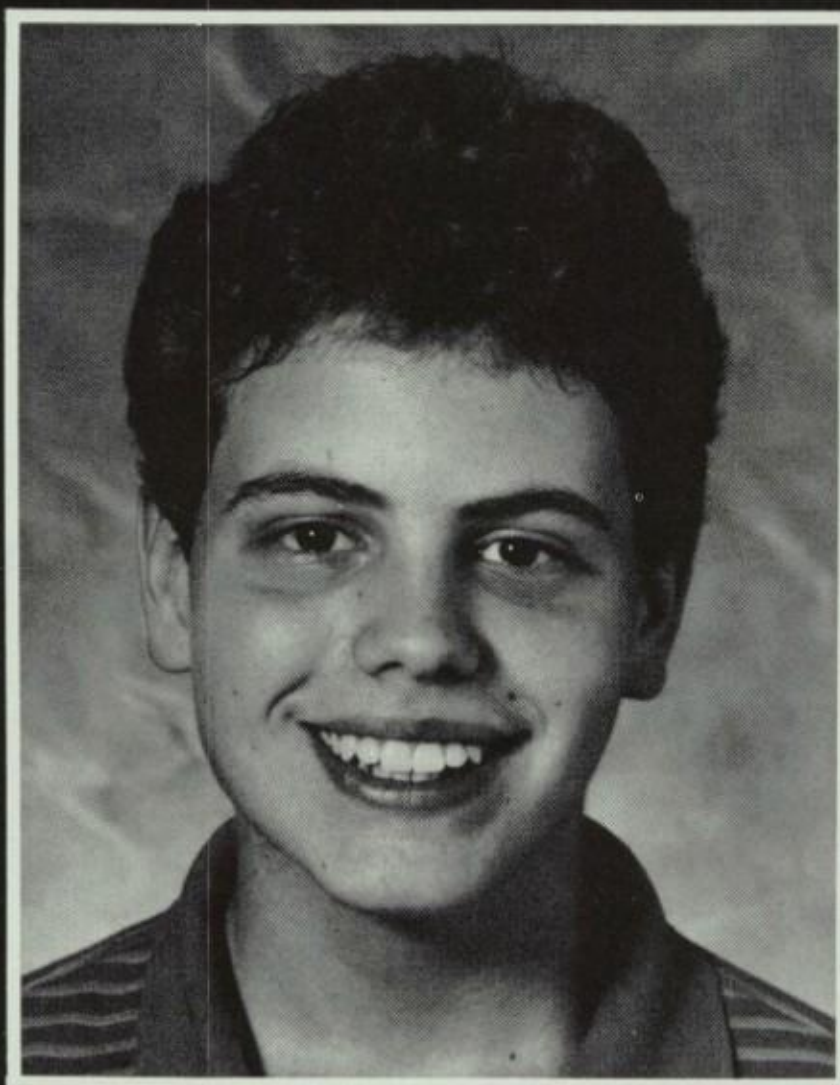
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 Shawn Wyatt
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 Youngblood



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Randall Crabtree
Willie Darden
Scott Elioff
Raymond Granville
David Hill
Cedric Hookins
Billy Jones

Patrick Keith
Kim Lee
Tommy Palmer
Kevin Pearson
Billy Reynolds
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Linda Wilson

In Memory Of Jonathan Fowler



1966-1983

Band
Speech and Drama Club
Honor Roll Student
One-Act Play
Key Club



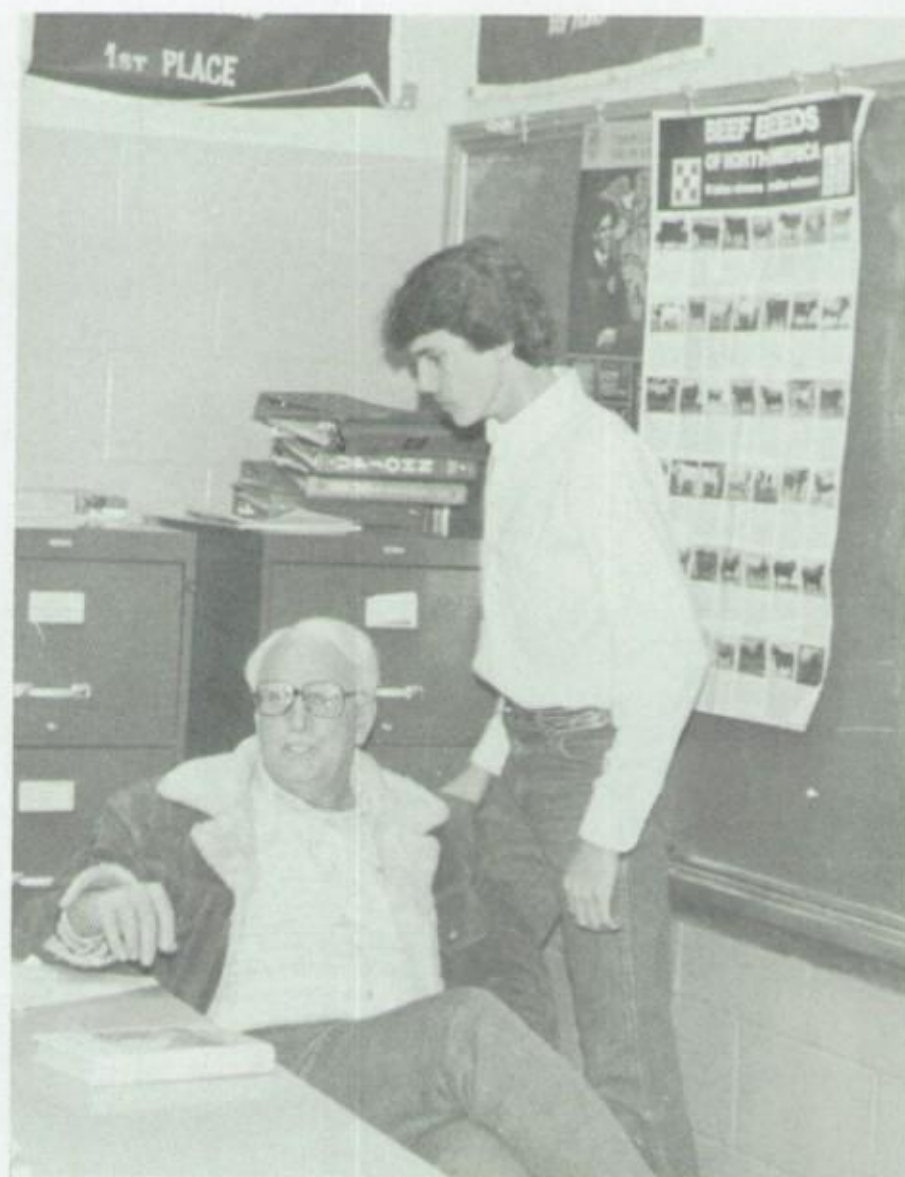
Yes, oh yes, Sophomore guys think they are the best!



Johnny isn't amused by Britt, John, and Garry calling him Yoda.



Kim and Karen can't believe that Garry ate the WHOLE thing.



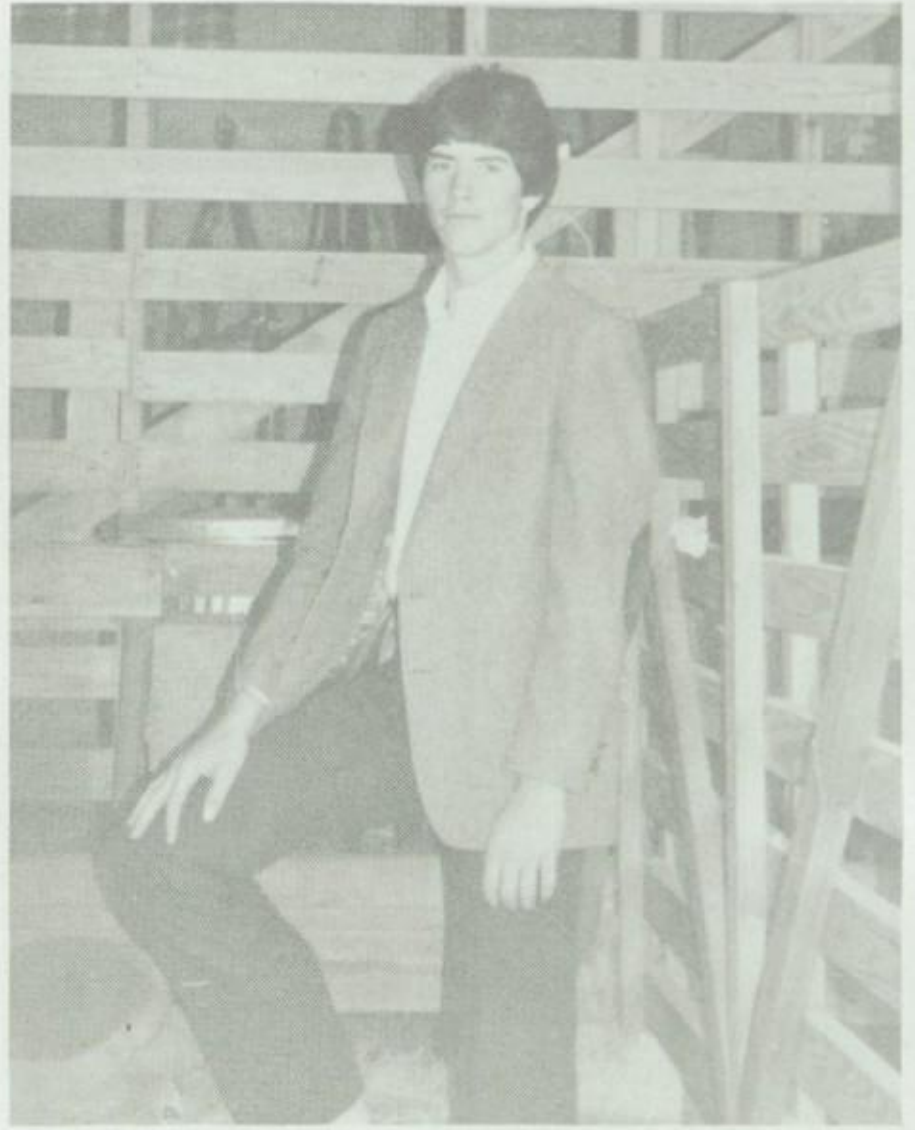
"No, Deron, you can't go see Bonnie again," says Mr. Bishop.



"Gosh, these people from St. Louis sure are nice to give me some free popcorn," thinks Monique Christman.



Class Favorite: Cynthia Lunsford



Class Favorite: John Irwin



Class Favorite Runner-up: Deron Dacus



Class Favorite Runner-up: Cathy Glendinning

Freshmen . . .

Your Pride Is Showing

The freshmen class is the largest class G.H.S. has ever seen. They are a spirited and progressive group of kids. They are a proud group of kids. Proud of being a buckeye and most of all of being a freshman. It is considered to be a start on their road to being a senior. They enjoy every minute of their freshman year.

The first of the school year the freshmen had a negative attitude about surviving at high school. Their attitude changed fast and they began to progress. They put their little minds to work and came up with many wise ideas.

The greatest of their ideas was the fundraising project for Mr. Bishop. This project was a hard one and cost many willing people extra hours. They set their goals for a worthy cause. And being the winners they are, they fought

until their goals were accomplished.

Not only did they accomplish their goals in the little things but also big things. They let a good mark in everything they did and everywhere they went. Steadily on their best behavior, doing their very best, and constantly working together they continued to become closer, reaching more goals and winning more battles.

The football, basketball, and track teams are proofs of this winning fact. Not only did the boys work hard but the girls were always there to back them up and cheer them on. They were always ready to help the other classes or anyone who needed help.

Congratulations freshmen! Not only have you done your best but you have made G.H.S. proud of you!



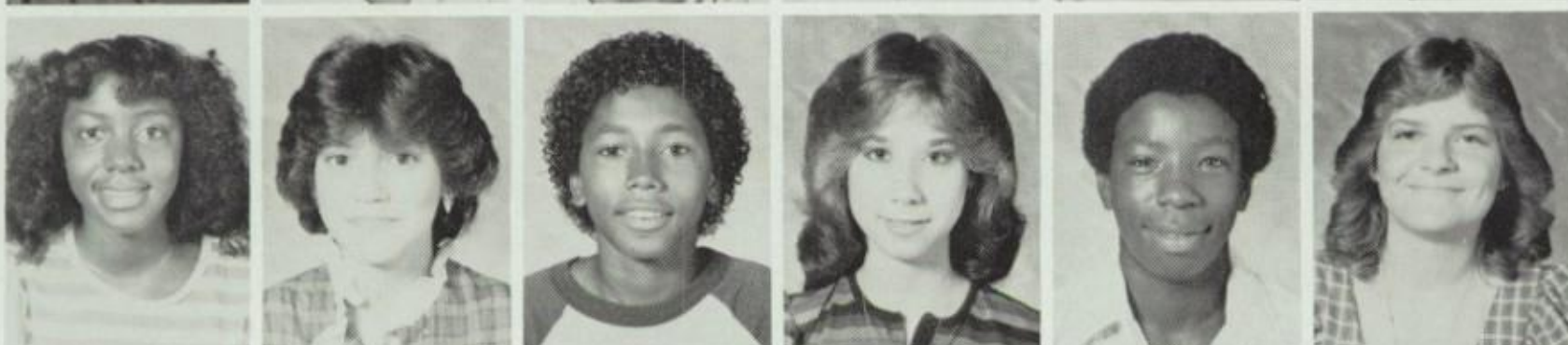
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Veronica Abron
Shellie Amos
Janie Anderson
Tammy Anderson
LaRonda
Armstrong
Buffy Ballard



Jennifer Bauman
Ronald Beasley
Monte Bell
Stephanie Black
Beverly Borens
Andrea Bowers



Nena Bradford
Sheri Bradshaw
Carlos Brooks
Monica Brown
LeVester Bryant
Tamara Caffery



Ferlanzo Cain
Staci Carraher
Jennifer Chism
Keisha Chism
Ted Collier
Angie Cooper



Morgan Crabtree
Jerry Cresswell
Todd Davis
Corella Davis
Libby Davis
Sherry Davis



Jeff Dodd
Timmy Doddy
Gary Dorsey
Tanya Duke
Anthony Easley
Michelle
Edmonds



Muhammed Elder
Angela Elioff
Connie Ellis
Jimmy Fagan
Roland Finch
Trisha Flannagan

Lisa Flowers
Eric Fluellen
Bryan Ford
Kim Gore
Tina Gore
Alise Goudarzi



Karen Granville
Marty Green
Kim Gregory
Ray Griffin
Shannon Hagler
Stanley Hagler



Cornelius Lewis, Eric Fluellen, Monte Bell, and Reginald Hart hang loose as they enjoy the freshmen wiener roast.

Keir Harris



Reginald Hart



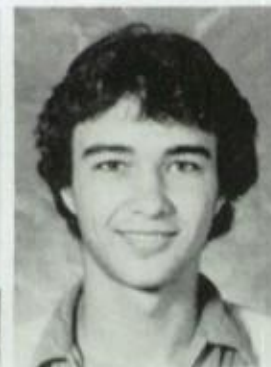
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Stacey Herrman
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Billie Hollis
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Henry Hopkins
Melinda Hough





Patrick Howell
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Cedric Johnson
Orlanda Johnson
Ozella Johnson



Tyrone Johnson
Phillip Joiner
Edward Jones
Kelly Jones
Shelia Jones
Tommy Jones



Ann Kardatzke
Eddie Kimmey
Terry King
Cornelius Lewis
Melissa Loden
Patricia Loden



Tony Lyles
Darrell McCauley
Laurie
McPherson
Marty Massoletti
Anthony Mayhew
Julie Meador



Christy Meadows
Micheal Medlin
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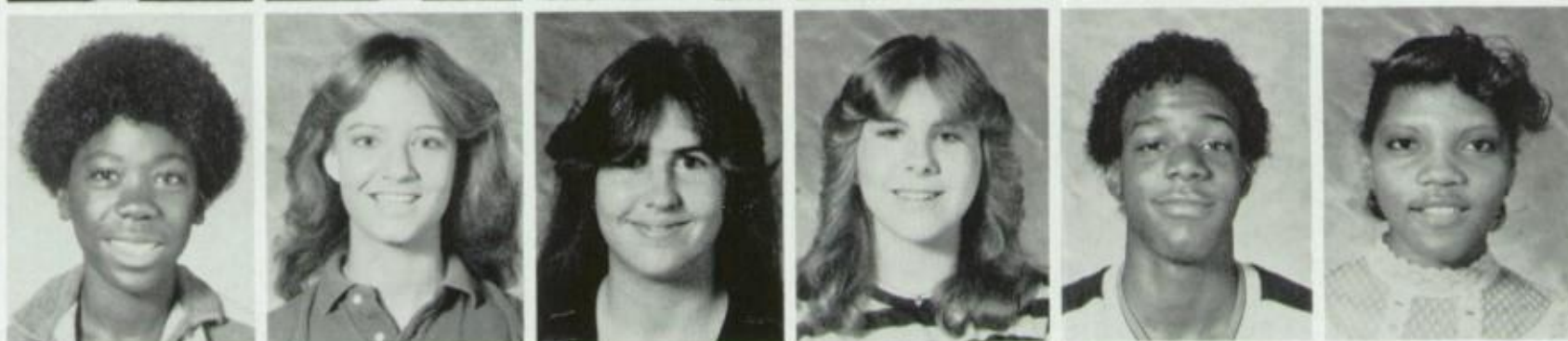


Rhonda Parker
Christa Parrish
Jana Parrot
James Parson
David Pate
Dawn Patterson

Chris Patton
Chris Phillips
Lisa Pitman
Scott Player
Jackie Pool
Amorette Ritter



James Robertson
Carol Rushing
Cheryl Russell
Lisa Shaw
Carlton Smith
Josette Smith



Keith Smith
Phillip Smith
Susan Smith
Richard Stanley
Scottie Starnes



Christina
Steelman
Christine Stewart
Melinda Strawn
Chris Taylor
Scott Tefteller
Robin Terry



Jeff Traylor
LaTonya Venters



Lonnie Venters
Mary Vickers



Stephanie Walker
Terail Walker



Andrea Bowers wonders if the time will pass by faster if she files her fingernails during class.



Andy Wallace
Scott Wiler
Delcine Williams
Joyce Williams
Kelvin Williams
Mark Williams

Shelton Williams
Pam Wilson
Danny Wright
Patrick Yargrough
Nikki Youman

Not Pictured:

Michelle Bailey
Annette Brandon
Gayla Drain
Tana Fuller
Jerry Hansard
Patricia Hart
Paul Harty
Keith Jiles
Vince Jones
Gerald Jordan
Trina Kitchens
Michelle Mobry
Jackie Montgomery
Jimmy Moses
Stephen Noble
Joy Nulisch
Keith Partin
Dana Reese
Paul Taylor
Nancy Thacker
James Tomlin
James Whitcomb
Angela Wise

Jana Parrot portraying Sally Lewis in the play "Mulatto" bid farewell to her father





Freshmen, Jana Parrott, Melinda Hough, and Damon Hollis look on dejectedly as the seniors win the spirit stick.



Jennifer Bauman, Jeff Traylor, Robin Terry, Damon Hollis and Melinda Hough enjoy the party given for the Freshman District Championship football team.



Dawn Patterson prepares cheat notes for Mr. B's next test.



Rosalyn Alsobrook speaks to some Freshmen about the release of her upcoming book, **Texas Rapture**.

Patrick Yarbrough, Jimmy Moses, Rayme Howe, Chris Phillips, and Keith Jiles act goofy after Driver's Ed.



Freshman Class Honor Favorites



Class Flavorites

Damon Hollis and Melinda Hough

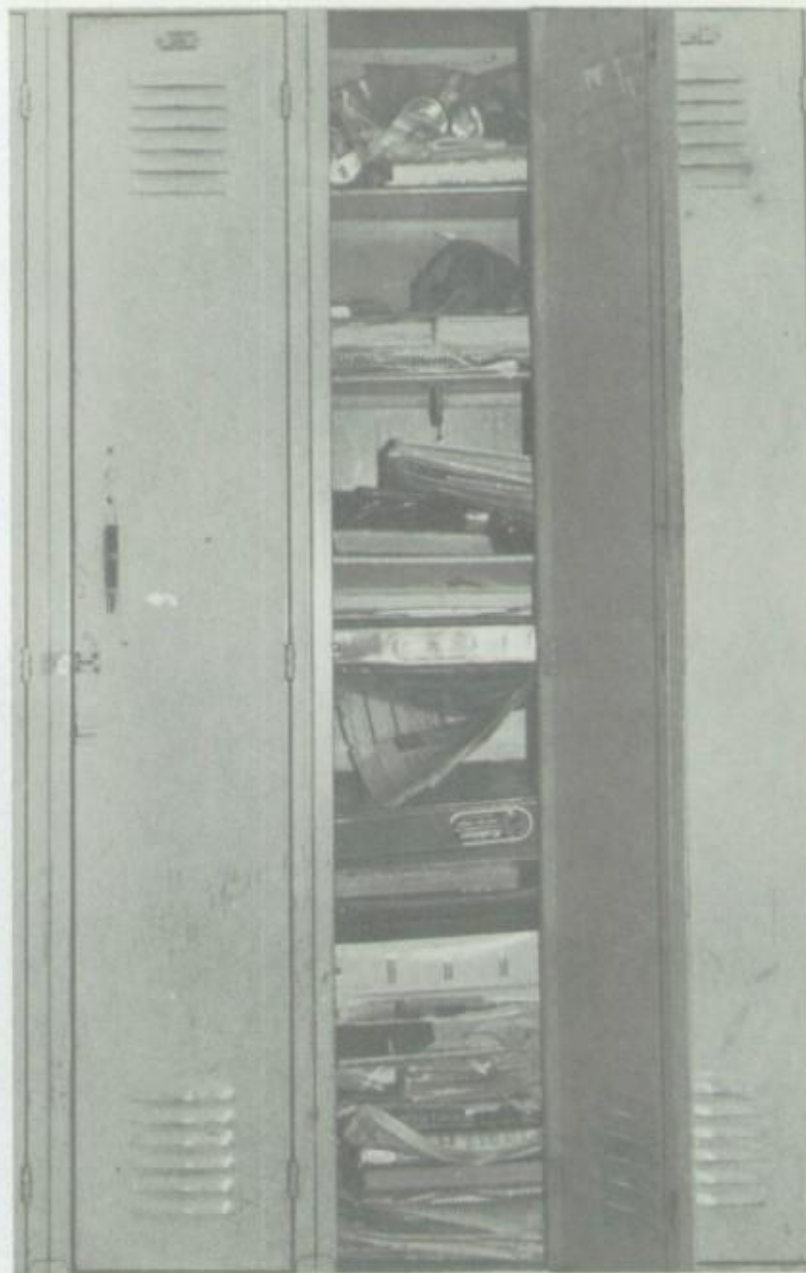
Runners-Up

Kollin Hurt and Jana Parrot

Candid Moments Captured



The construction of the new Gilmer High School begins.



Some Seniors don't believe in throwing anything away!



Principal Harvey Rayson clowns around with a friend from KNIF after being named "STAR of the WEEK".



Mr. Jones, Ms. Neely, and Mrs. Stephenson munch out on goodies in the lounge.

Academics

Gilmer High School offers many varied academic courses for the enrichment of a Buckeye's mind. This year new two-hour courses called major studies were introduced. These courses explored in greater detail the fields of Science, Theater, Journalism, and Business. GHS also furthered its technological insight with a course in Computer Math. The GHS literary teams took many honors in this year's District 15-AAA UIL competition, sending 12 students to regionals.

Computer Math Is Future Wave



Seated: Regina Cude, Delinda Clemons, Teresa Mask. **Standing:** Ron Hill, Stella Tividad, Randy Monk, Frank Breazeale, Christopher Martin, Gayle Bradshaw, David Cockrill, Danny Phillips.

As we progress through the 1980's, computers are becoming a more important part of our daily lives. So it is with the G.H.S. students enrolled in Computer Math.

After learning BASIC language, the students are required to logically read and construct computers programs.

Computer Math is designed to give the students an introduction to the growing world of computers, and paves the way for future career planning.



Ron Hill tediously formulates another program.

Mrs. Stewart looks on as Danny Phillips executes a program on the computer.

Science Explodes With Knowledge

It was a new and interesting experience for students involved in the Science Major Studies program. Since Webster's defines science as "What is known about a subject", these students set out to cover every aspect of the

subjects in which they were involved. The agenda for the year included a pond study, insect collections, and an in-depth study of human body systems in which the students took turns playing the role of "teacher".



Front row: F. Breazeale, McNight, Jones; Second row: Tividad, Verner, Gipson, Dickerson, Johns; Third row: Cude, Shelton, McGinnis; Fourth row: Smith, Lewis, Hagler, Bonds, Breazedale, Klotz



JoGina Dickerson wonders, "Is there life after Science Major Studies?"



Frank Breazeale gags at thought of dissecting pigs.



Frank Breazeale, Kenneth Lewis, Michael Klotz, and Stella Tividad are saddened with the news of Coach McGinnis' resignation.



Coach McGinnis dreams of one day opening his own video shop.

Students Take A Major Step Into The Business World

The Business Major Studies was a two hour course that offered insights into the business world. Employment and employee relations were observed through field trips, guest speakers, and student demonstrations.

Students participated in self-paced projects that they designed for their individual business interests.



Mrs. Tevebaugh prepares continually for teaching the Business Major Studies class.



Front Row: Susan Gunn, Tina Morales, Amanda Foster, Delinda Clemmons, Gayla Day; **Second Row:** Willie Moore, Rodney Whitworth, Felisha Owens, Danny Phillips; **Back Row:** Micheal Jones, Jeff Reece, Rosalind Lewis



Front Row: Rosalind Lewis-Correspondening Secretary; **Second Row:** Gayla Day-President, Delinda Clemons-Reporter, Amanda Foster-Secretary; **Back Row:** Danny Phillips-Treasurer, Jeff Reece-Vice President

Theater Major Studies

Theater Major Study is an extraordinary class consisting of a minimum amount of students with a maximum amount of talent. These Students possess one of the school's most valued and outstanding ability: the ability to act. These students study the origin and history of the theater. They also learn costume construction, make-up techniques, and stage direction. Basic and advance acting techniques, speech interpretation, prose reading and dialect are also included in their study.

The Theater Major Study class has one goal this year. They wish to broaden the cultural education of G.H.S. students.

Ms. Neely ends the year by saying, "There are no small roles only small actors and remember acting is believing."

. . . Get Into The Act



Front row: Paula Jackson, Morris Brown, Reid Hall, **Back row:** Steve Jones, Lesia Palmer, Jason Simpson, Cleatrice Smith.



Jason Simpson and Paula Jackson perform a scene from "A School for Scandal."



Leigh Butts, Cleatrice Smith, and Reid Hall show their acting ability as they perform a scene from "Grammer Gruton's Needle" directed by Paula Jackson.

Journalism Major Studies Takes - Off To A Fun Year

During third and fourth periods, secluded beneath the band hall, the Journalism Major Studies class is working diligently. This is a new program at GHS and the ten students enrolled are doing an excellent job.

Journalism Major Studies

is a more advanced form of Journalism I. They study newspaper management and publish a monthly newspaper, **the Buck's Eye**. In the spring they studied the electronic media and visited the local t.v. and radio station.

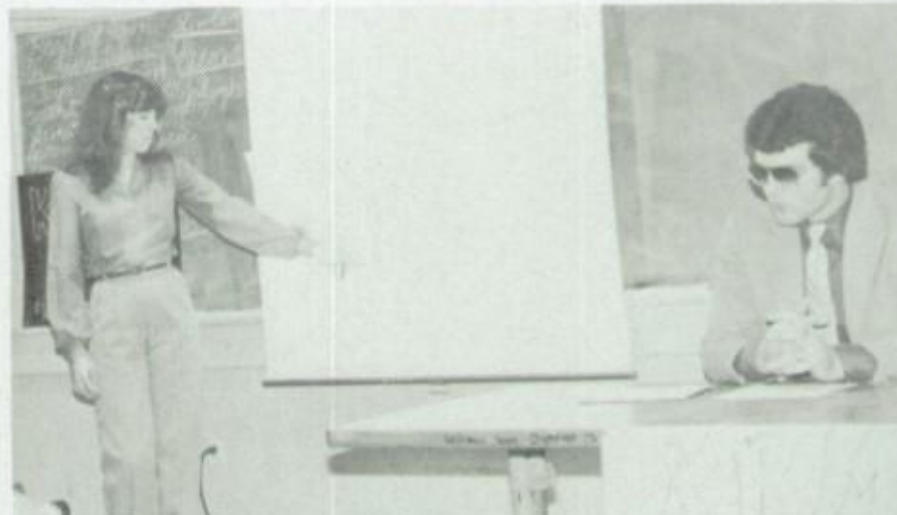


Chris Martin and Peggy Lawler can't believe they are face to face with Joan Hallmark and Wes Sims of KLTV.



Daron Morgan devastates his television fans with his superb cast and his cool sun glasses.

Karen Steelman and Chris Martin can't believe Morris Brown just revealed the Miami Dolphins lost to the Dallas Cowboys, 56 to 13.



News coordinator, Ricky Stone, hopes for sunshine as Amy Smith discusses the weather situation.

GHS Win Honors At UIL

With a total of 166 points at District 15-AAA UIL, the GHS literary teams took many honors. The group amassed their best point total ever, putting them in third place, and sending 12 students to Regional competition at Commerce on April 16.

The GHS Math team captured many honors. In Number Sense, John Breazeale took 1st while Trevor Nelson and Wayne Smith placed 2nd and 3rd respectively. In Calculator, Sheri Gipson came in 2nd and Randy Monk placed 3rd respectively. In Calculator, Sheri Gipson came in 2nd and Randy Monk placed 3rd. Overall, the Math team tallied 45 points and sent 5 students to Regional competition.

The Journalism students added 35 points to the total at District writing competition. In feature writing, Chris Martin took 1st place and Amy Smith placed 3rd. Susan Steelman placed 2nd in Editorial writing, with Martin coming in 3rd and Veronica Bryant placed 4th. The Journalism department sent a total of 3 students in

2 events and 1 alternate to Regional competition.

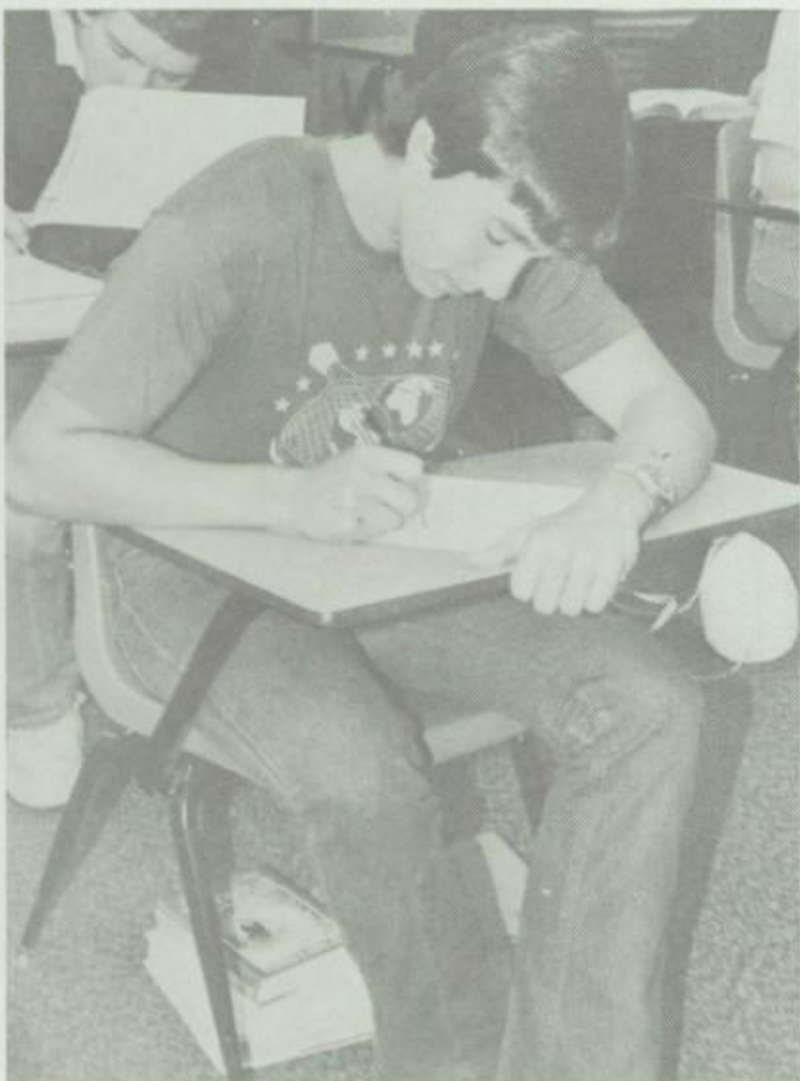
The GHS Speech department gained 15 points in District competition. Paulette Verner placed 2nd in Persuasive Speaking, while Scott Williams took 3rd in Informative Speaking with Jimmy Moses claiming the alternate spot. Two students went to Regional and one went as alternate.

Kathleen Pickering placed 3rd in Spelling and added the final 6 points to round out the honors. She also advanced to Regional.

The one-act play led in the scoring with 66 points.

In Regional competition at Commerce, only 3 students out of 12 were able to gain any position to the State competition. Susan Steelman in Editorial Writing, Paulette Verner in Persuasive Speaking and Scott Williams in Informative Speaking, all placed 4th to gain alternate position to State at Austin.

John Breazeale shows that practice makes perfect in Number Sense.



Front row: Kathleen Pickering, Susan Steelman, Amy Smith, Veronica Bryant, Chris Martin. Second row: Jimmy Moses, Paulette Verner, Cheryl Beal, Shaundra Finch, Karen Henson. Back row: Trevor Nelson, John Breazeale, Wayne Smith, Sheri Gipson, Randy Monk.

One-Act Play Gets Into The Act

GHS' one-act play, "Gammer Gurton's Needle", led in the scoring with 66 points. The play advanced in both Zone and District competition. At Zone, cast members were recipients of many individual awards. Of the GHS students performing, Julie Meador and Reid Hall were selected to the All-Star Cast. Also, Jason Simpson, Leigh Butts, Amy Loftice and Nikki Youman were selected as Honorable Mention to the All-Star Cast.

At District competition, Gilmer's production had more success and received more honors. Selected to the All-Star Cast were Leigh Butts, Jason Simpson, and Reid Hall. Named as Honorable Mentions were Amy Loftice and Julie Meador. The play was directed by Ms. Libby Neely.

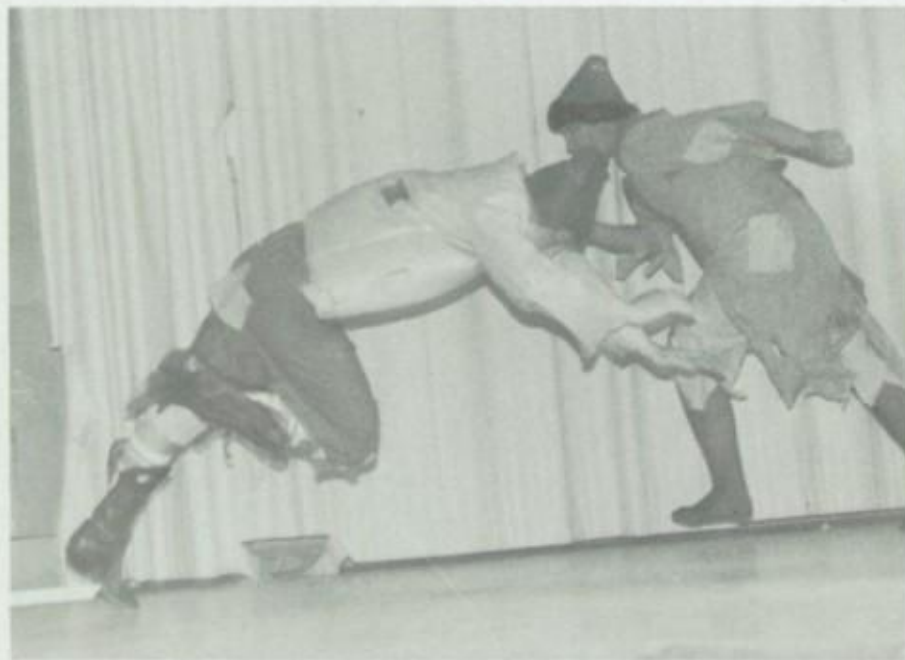


Front row: Peggy Lawler, Leigh Butts, Julie Meador, Nikki Youman, Amy Loftice, Back row: Steve Jones, Morris Brown, Amy Smith, Reid Hall, Jason Simpson



Front row: Mary Vicker, Nikki Youman, JoAnn Crawford, Leigh Butts, Ms. Neely-Director. Second row: Amy Smith, Julie Meador, Peggy Lawler, Amy Loftice, Paula Jackson. Back row: Morris Brown, Jason Simpson, Reid Hall, Daron Morgan, Steve Jones.

Reid Hall and Daron Morgan shows their ability to act.



Amy Loftice and Leigh Butts fights over Gammer Gurton's Needle.

Faculty

The GHS faculty and staff are special people. They care and are involved in the education and growth of the students. They realize that these Buckeyes are the leaders of the future and that the success and well-being of that future depends on the type of educational background they have.

Administration Backs Facelift

The Gilmer schoolboard has been successful in remodeling GHS to an even better environment. The facelift began April 12, 1983 with the renovation of the auditorium for the new band hall. The main portion of this facelift is projected for completion by August 15, 1983. This completion will include 14 new classrooms, a new Foreign Language Lab and a new Computer Lab along with the Band Hall and possibly the homemaking area. Between the dates of August 31 and January 25, 1984, the library, 4 new classrooms on the north side of campus, and the enclosed rear north sidewalk will be finished.



Dr. Jack Cockrill: Superintendent



Mr. Harvey Rayson: Principal



Mr. Don Peek: Assistant Principal



Ronnie Stanley: Vocational School Director



Gary Wilson: Vocational Counselor



Jane Roberson: Counselor



Schoolboard Front Row:

Ronnie Poole
Blanche Turner
Don Bethard

Second Row:

Gene Noble
James Gee
Russell Green
Dr. Wesley Bishop

Faculty Favor Student Enrichment

Teaching is the process by which one person helps others achieve knowledge, skills, and attitudes. A good teacher provides guidance for the learner. To be a good teacher at any school level, a person must enjoy working with other people. A good teacher gains satisfaction from helping others learn.

We believe our 1982-83 faculty has these qualifications. Even though the 1982-83 school year has brought both new and old faces to GHS, these teachers value the subjects they

instruct.

Distance is no problem for those faculty members who commute from surrounding areas in order to extend their gratitude to the students who call on them for an education that will be beneficial for many years to come.

A teacher's greatest reward is to watch students achieve success and to know he has helped enrich another person's life. We believe that our faculty members are receiving this great reward!



Johnny Jackson: F.O.M, Algebra



Leaurme Black: V.O.E.



Marsha Dotson: Journalism, English, Yearbook



Libby Neely: Theatre, English, Speech



Janis Wilson: English



Walter York: Vocational Agriculture



Don Ledbetter: Auto Mechanics



Richard Wright: English



Mary Stewart: Algebra, Trig., Com. Math



Gwen Beal: Homemaking

Brad McGinnis: Chemistry, Science, Athletics



Kay Naugle: English



Bettye Smith: D.E.





Sue Williams: H.E.C.E.



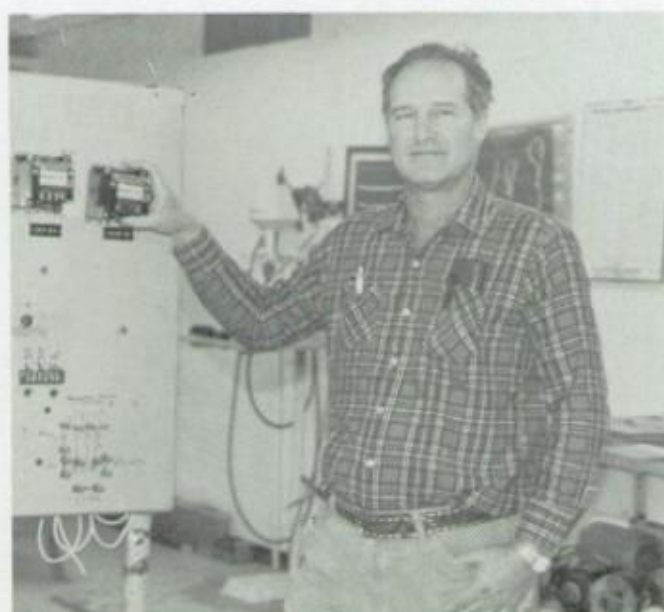
Donna Gaddis: P.E., Athletics, Physical Science



Ronnie Garrett: Am. and World History, Athletics



Carol Sadler: English



Dwain Ferguson: Electrical Trades



Grover Bishop: Vocational Agriculture

Terry Davis: American History, Athletic Director



Claudette Rayson: Librarian



Arlene Stephenson: Typing

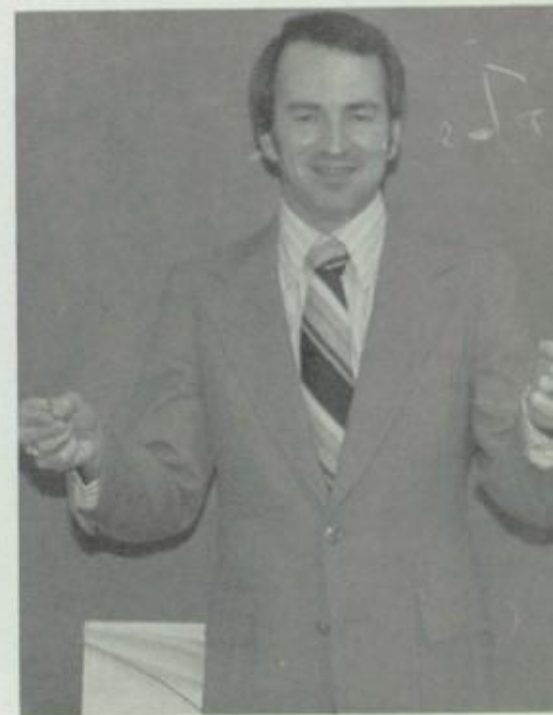




Frank Jones: F.O.M.



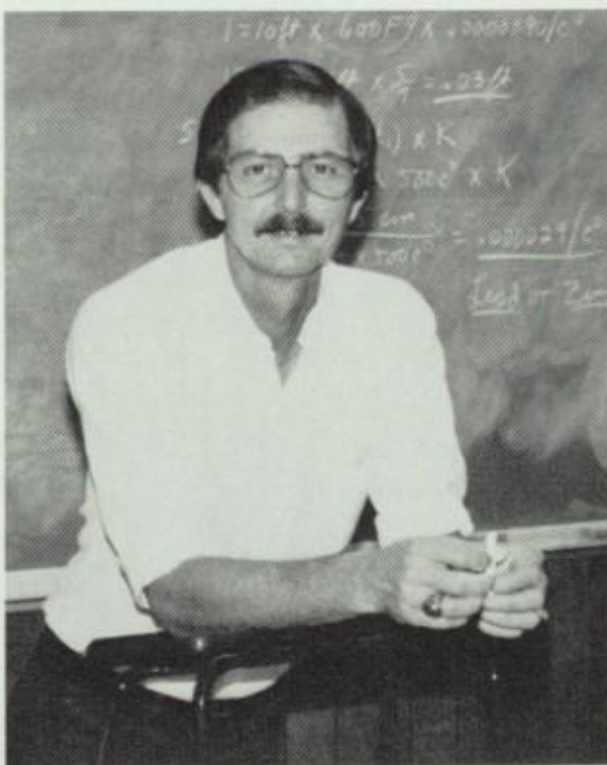
Ruby Tevebaugh: General Business, Bookkeeping



Jimmy Clifton: Band



Connie Powell: Biology

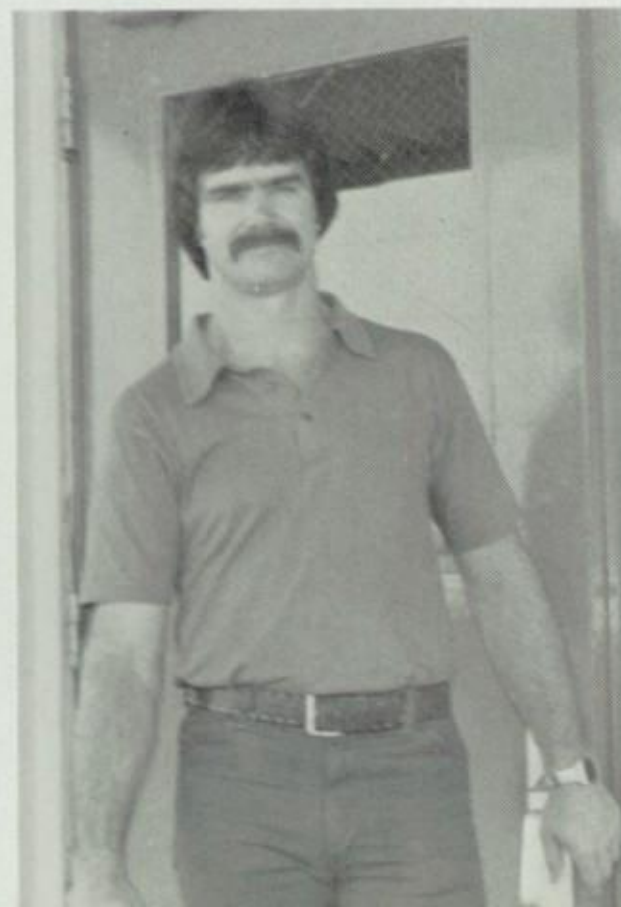


Dan Blasingame: Physical Science



Don Petty: Special Education

Joe Sears: American History, Athletics



Joy Hasley: Commercial Foods



Betty Davis: Vocational Secretary, O.D.P.





Robert Fox: Physics, Science, Chemistry, Athletics



Robert Holloway: American History



Barbara Neel: English



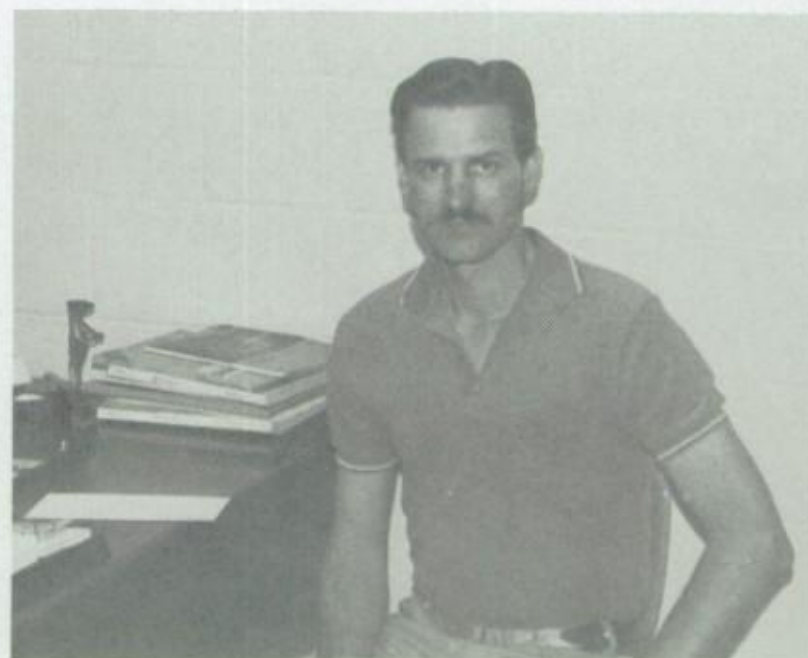
Annie Hiner: Homemaking



Ella Webb: Geometry, Introduction Algebra



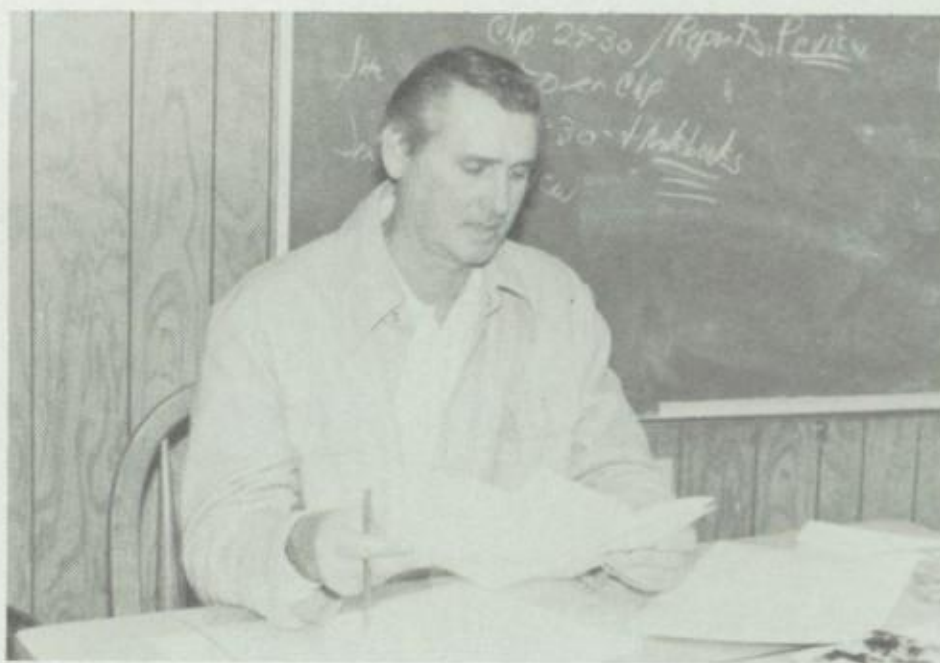
James Beal: Am. History, Athletics, P.E., Phy. Science



Tommy Hill: General Construction



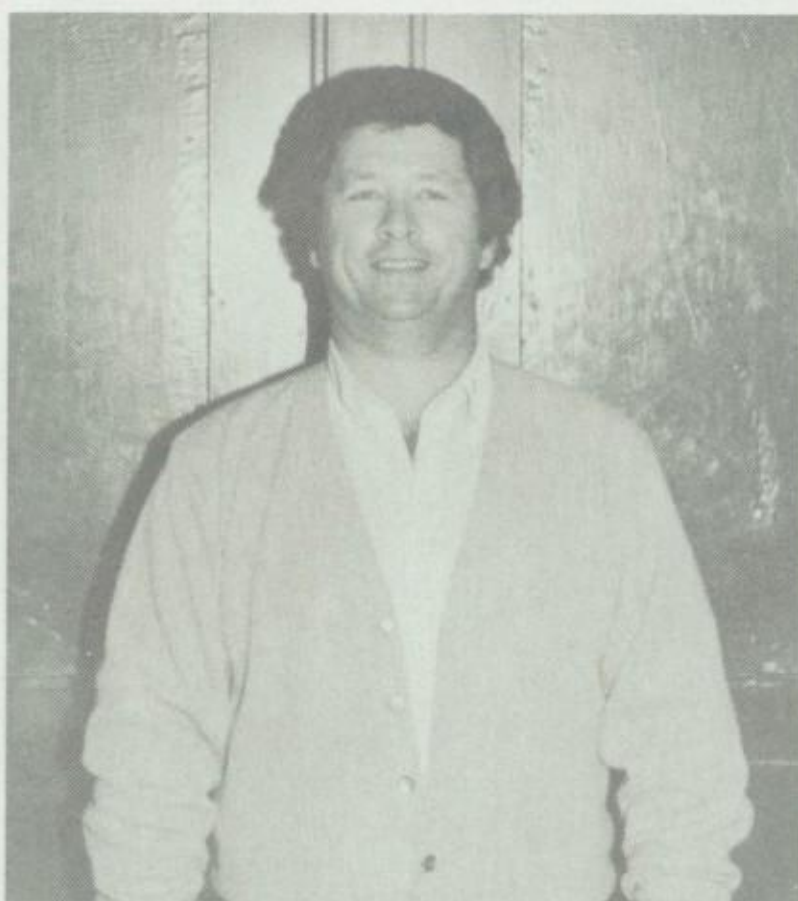
Henry Kuza: Metal Trades



Travis Hough: Civics



JoAnn Patton: Spanish



Robert Richards: Physical Science, Athletics

Hughes Watson: Athletics, Special Education



John Crossland: General Construction





Jeanne Johnson: Secretary



Dottie Gipson: Attendance Clerk



Lunchroom staff: Marion Hagler, LaVerne Crossland, Marietta Davis, Alice Goodman, Sula Johnson, Willie Arrington, Dorothy Holeman



Custodians: Jack Tubre, Phillip Robertson, Debra Bulfinch



Aides: Dolline Fitzgerald, Louise Hill

Achievements

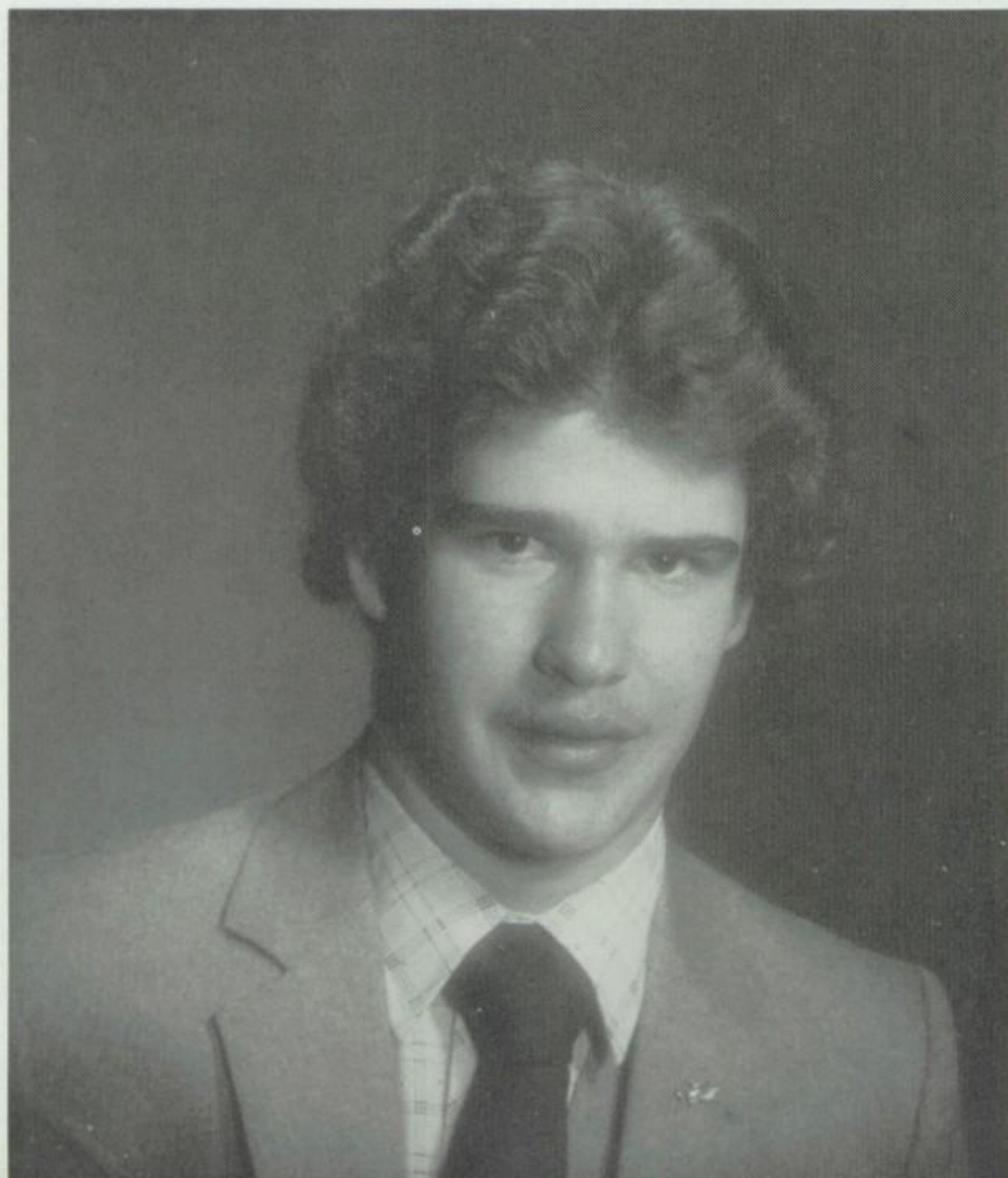
The achievements at GHS are greatly due to the pride of the Buckeyes. This pride gives them the endurance and hope to work hard towards their goal of success. This Buckeye pride also makes winning even more rewarding. It gives the knowledge of success and the admiration of peers. GHS is proud of the achievements its Buckeyes have accomplished.

Seniors Take Top Honors

The race for valedictorian was so close that only .52 of a point separated the top four students of the class. Jeanenne Baldwin had a 94.24 average which captured the honor of valedictorian by only .11 of a point. Paul Hagler, the salutatorian, had a 94.13 average. Finishing third was Frank Breazeale with an average of 93.78 and fourth was David Cockrill with a 93.72 average.



Jeanenne Baldwin-Valedictorian VOE, English, Kilgore College Presidential Superior Award, East Texas State University Scholarship, Four Year Honor Roll



Paul Hagler-Salutatorian Agriculture, Science, Four Year Honor Roll, Selected Student Scholarship -Stephen F. Austin State University



Christopher Martin
English, **Buck's Eye** Newspaper, selected
Student Scholarship-Stephen F. Austin State
University



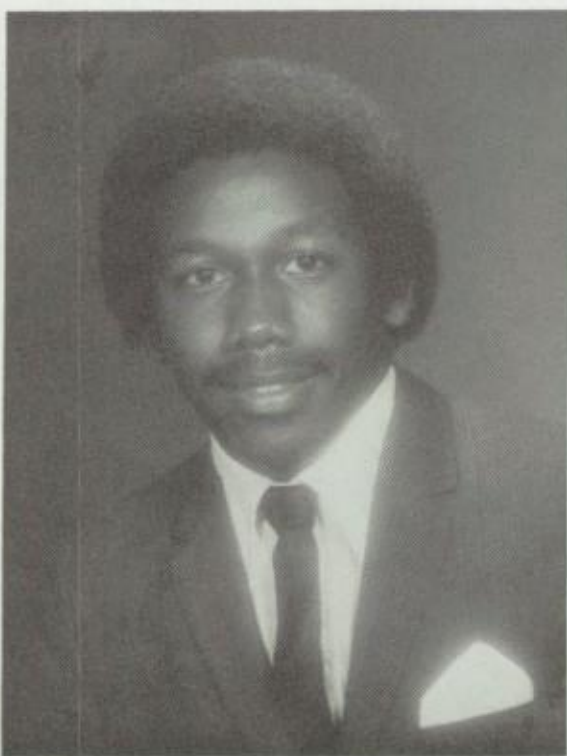
Veronica Bryant
Cheerleader, **Buck's Eye** Newspaper



Daron Morgan
Lon Morris College Scholarship



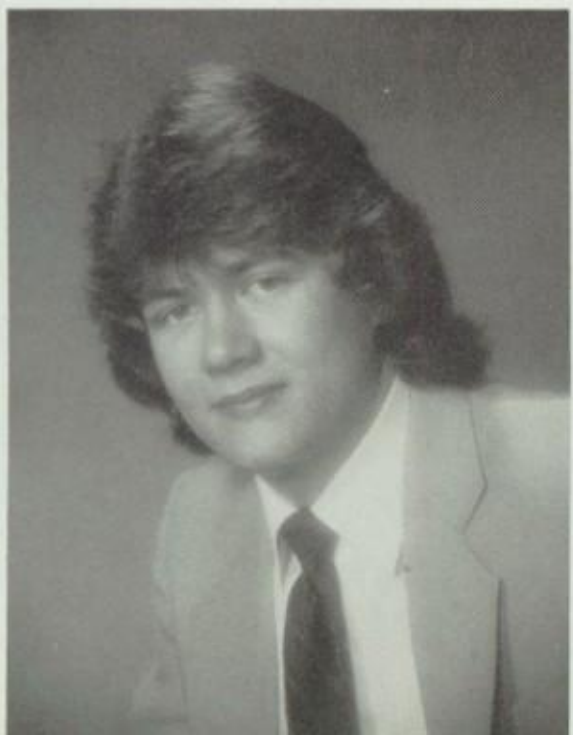
Gayla Day
Buckeye Yearbook, Bookkeeping, Beta Sig-
ma Phi Scholarship, Effye Duncan Scholar-
ship- First Baptist Church



Rodger McKnight
Government, Citizenship Award



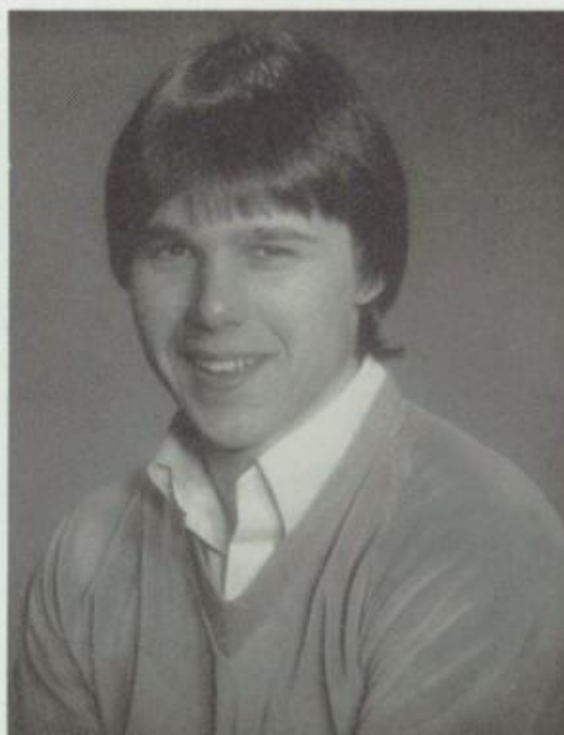
Laura Chandler Works
Home Economics Cooperative Education



Jeff Reece
Business Major Studies



Bonny Young
Cheerleader



Frank Breazeale
Math, National Honor Society, Four Year
Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance for 1 Year,
Scholarship, Loyalty, Achievement Award



Lisa Moore
Homemaking



Reid Hall
Speech



Susan Gunn
DAR Award



David Cockrill
Boy's Athletics, Student Council, Four Year
Honor Roll



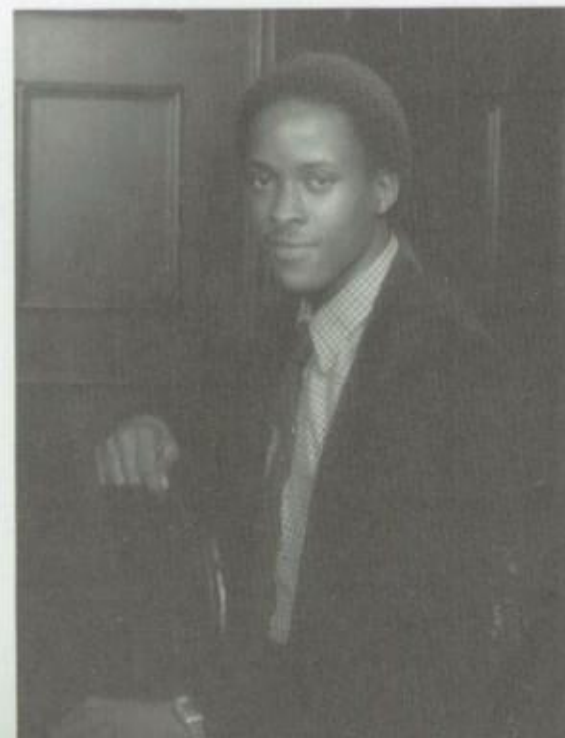
Roszena Thompson
Girl's Athletics



Jason Simpson
Drama



Kelly Sisson
Cheerleader



Maurice Johnson
Electrical Trades, Perfect Attendance for 2
years



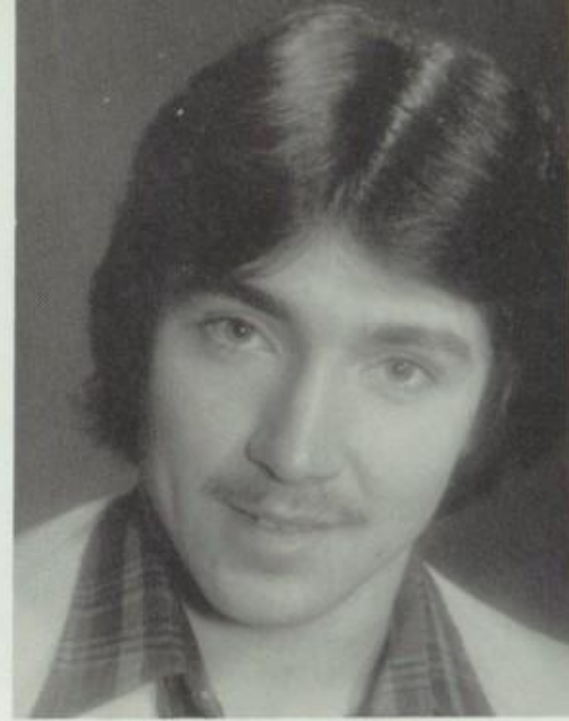
Ledonna Wallace
John Phillip Sousa Band Award, Centenary
College Band Scholarship, Four Year Honor
Roll



Tommy Smith
Distributive Education, Effye Duncan Scholarship of First Baptist Church



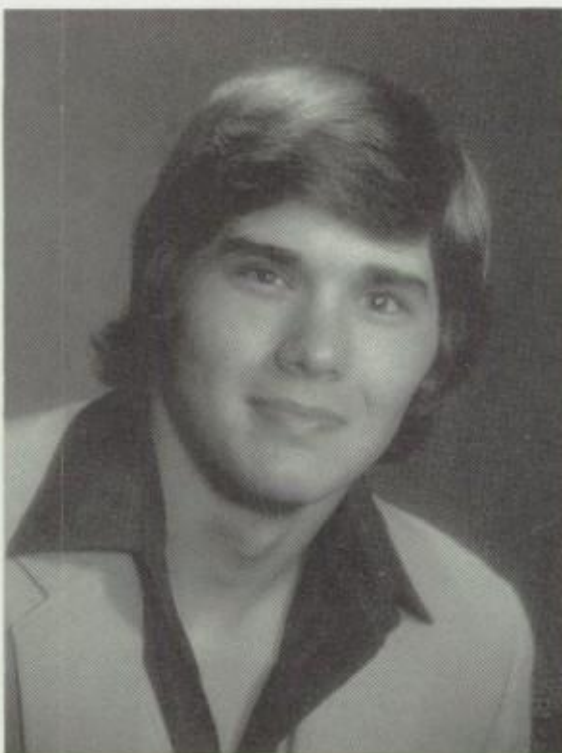
Wendy Turner
Cheerleader, Perfect Attendance for 1 year



Darin Hollis
Senior Class President, Perfect Attendance for 7 years



Stella Tividad
Jake Long Memorial to Texas A&M

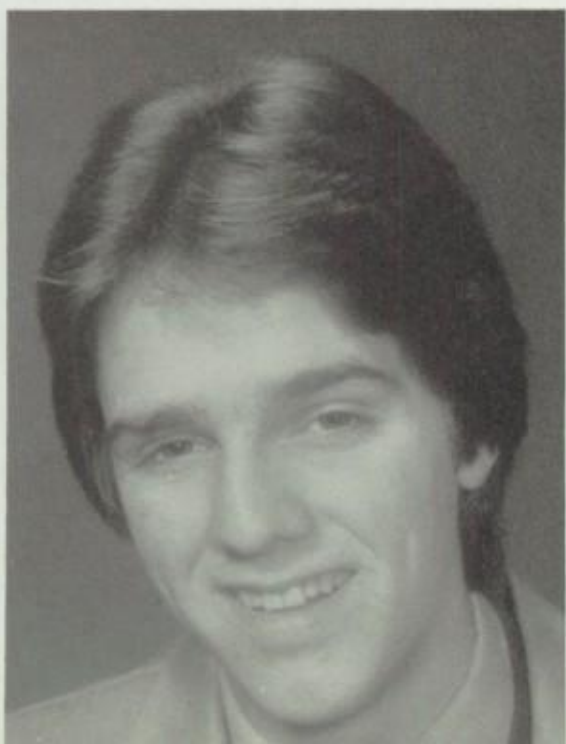


Robert Moore
Perfect Attendance for 1 year



Jackie Hart
Perfect Attendance for 1 year

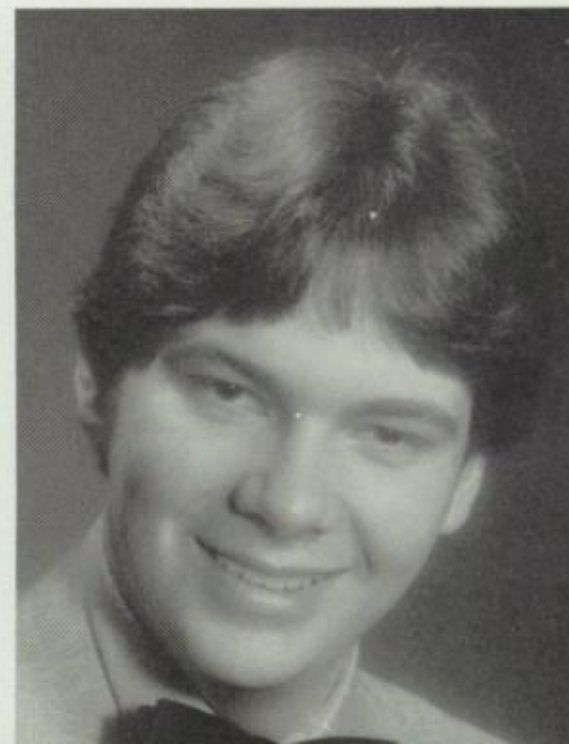
Shannon Wyatt
Typing



Delinda Clemons
Cheerleader



Dwight Reynolds
Metal Trades





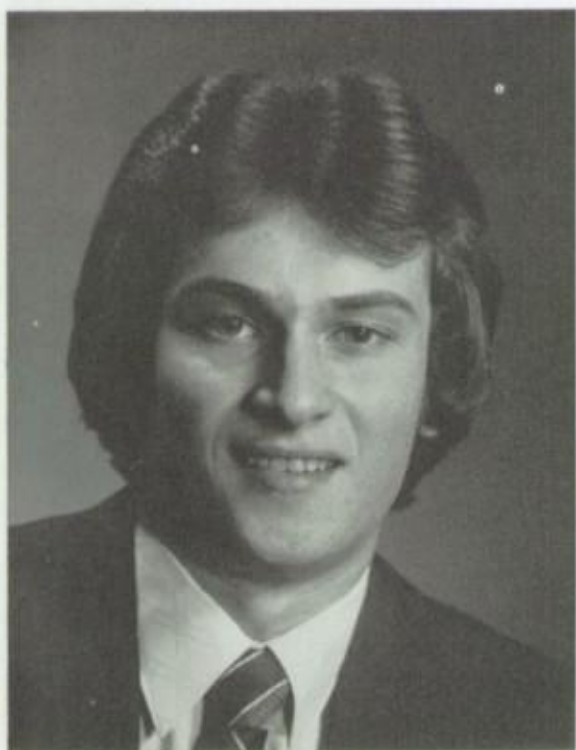
Susan Schoon
Wal-mart Scholarship, Selected Student
Scholarship to Stephen F. Austin State Uni-
versity, Effye Duncan Scholarship of First
Baptist Church



Randy Monk
Four Honor Roll



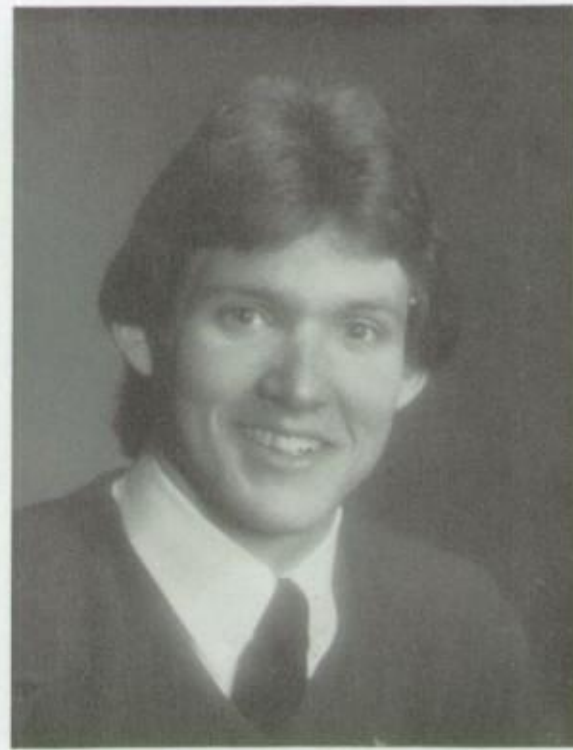
Rosalind Lewis
Perfect Attendance for 1 year



Rodney Davis
Perfect Attendance for 3 years



Patti Gee
Kilgore College Band Scholarship, Perfect
Attendance



Edward Williams
TART Scholarship, Marguerite Gipson of
First Baptist Church



Blynne Parish
Perfect Attendance for 3 years



Kevin Lewis
Perfect Attendance for 3 years



Winnette Witcher
Kilgore College Presidential Superior
Award, Four Year Honor Roll



Regina Cude
Four Honor Roll, Slavonic Benevolent Order of Texas Scholarship



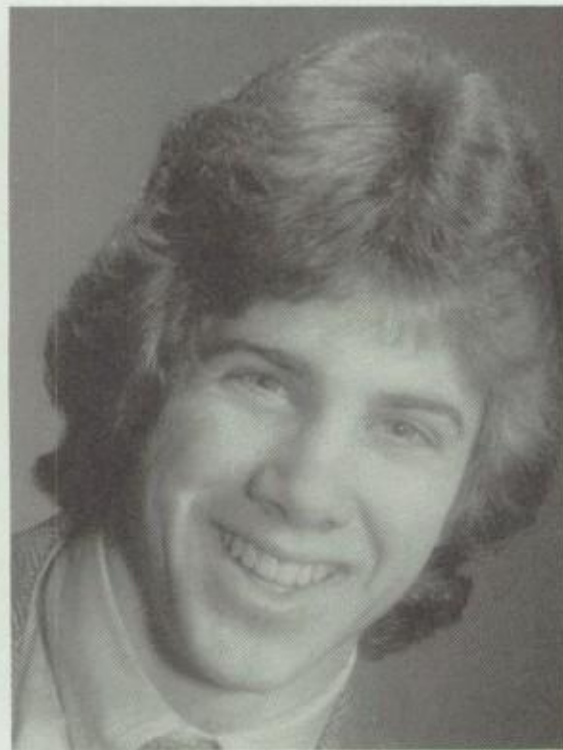
Teresa Johnson
Four Year Honor Roll, Iris Garden Club W.L. Dixon



Darrellene Wilson
Four Year Honor Roll, Edna R. Fagg Scholarship



Samantha Owens
Four Year Honor Roll



Kelly White
Perfect Attendance for 1 year



Sharon Griffin
Perfect Attendance for 2 years

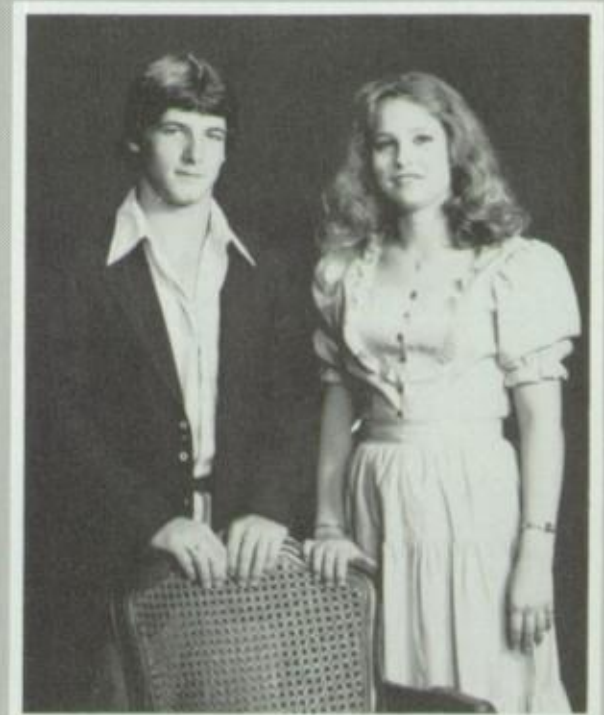
Gayle Bradshaw
Computer Math, Four Year Honor Roll



Mr. And Miss GHS



Riley Hodges
Bonny Young



Runner-ups
Jimmy Hooper
Cathy Glendinning

Most Likely To Succeed



Runner-ups
Jeannene Baldwin
John Breazeale

Sheri Gipson
David Cockrill

Friendliest



Rodger McKnight
Melinda Owens



Runner-ups
Frankie Derrick
Jeff Reece

Most Popular



Cindy Camp
Charlie Green

Runner-ups
Kollin Hurt
Teri Smith

Best All-Around



Michael Knox
Jackie Pool



Runner-ups
Chad Wren
Julie Catron

Most Athletic



Runner-ups
David Cockrill
Rosalind Jones

Perry Harper
Roszena Thompson



Most Spirited

Veronica Bryant

Dale Montgomery

Not Pictured

Runner-ups
Scott Williams
Kim Parker

Most Dependable

Frank Breazeale

Veronica Abron

Runner-ups
Carlton Smith
Gayle Bradshaw



Honors Pay For Practice

Hours of practicing and after school rehearsals paid off for many members of the Buckeye Band.

The band took 34 chairs at district, 4 at region, and 1 at area. Members also participated in UIL Solo and Ensemble and Harmony Solo and Ensemble. 21 band members earned band jackets this year.

An outstanding 20 musicians, including the entire majorette line, earned a trip to the state band contest in Austin May 27.



State Solo and Ensemble: **Bottom row:** T. Smith, B. Coleman, K. Pitman, C. Beal, T. Mask, M. Laney, J. Osborne; **Middle row:** C. Lunsford, P. Lawler, R. Cude, G. Day, C. Wilson, L. Wilson, D. Kitchens, R. Monk; **Top row:** P. Hagler, L. Wallace, M. Bailey, W. Smith, K. Jiles, M. Oglesby.



1's at UIL Solo and Ensemble: **Bottom row:** C. Wilson; **Second row:** S. Morales, L. Wilson, S. Arrington; **Third row:** G. Day, R. Cude, C. Martin; **Fourth row:** L. Wallace, M. Bailey, M. Oglesby; **Fifth row:** W. Smith, K. Jiles, D. Kithcens; **Top row:** R. Monk, P. Hagler.



Band jackets: **Front row:** S. Morales, L. Shaw, M. Oglesby, K. Jiles; **Second row:** G. Day, R. Cude, A. Ritter, S. Jones; **Third row:** A. Davis, A. Loftis, S. Steelman; **Fourth row:** L. Graham, T. Puckett, M. Bailey, C. Martin; **Fifth row:** P. Taylor, L. Robinson, S. Arrington; **Back row:** E. Hall, J. Taylor, T. Nelson.

Musicians Score Honors



Region; **Clockwise:** M. Oglesby, D. Kitchens, C. Smith, L. Wallace.



District: **Bottom row:** S. Morales, W. Smith, E. Hall, D. Dodd; **Second row:** M. Oglesby, G. Tave, S. Jones, H. Waters; **Third row:** R. Lewis, S. Clark, D. Graham; **Fourth row:** T. Sims, S. Steelman, S. Finch; **Fifth row:** P. Hagler, R. Dixon, M. Bailey; **Sixth row:** R. Monk, S. Arrington; **Seventh row:** P. Taylor, C. Smith, D. Chambers, M. English; **Eighth row:** T. Flowers, L. Wallace; **Top row:** T. Puckett, P. Yarborough, J. Taylor, D. Kitchens.



Area: David Kitchens

1's at Harmony: **Front row:** D. Dodd, P. Hagler; **2nd row:** S. Morales, S. Steelman; **3rd row:** M. Oglesby, K. Jiles, R. Lewis; **4th row:** P. Taylor, R. Dixon; **5th row:** L. Wallace, M. Bailey; **6th row:** R. Monk, W. Smith, S. Player; **Back row:** E. Hall, J. Taylor, D. Kitchens.



Athletes Are Honored At Banquet.

The Athletic Banquet guest speaker was Bert Jones, a pro quarterback for 10 years with the Baltimore Colts. His advice to the athletes was work, strive, "listen to your elders, and be the best that you can be." The athletes were awarded certificates and plaques for their achievements. Individual awards were given to Susan Dufour, volleyball; Michael Knox, track; Stevie Venters, football. The coaches were also recognized for their outstanding year.



The guest speaker was Bert Jones.



Stevie Venters receiving his football award.



The Magnificent Seven shows different facial expression after receiving award.

Buckeyes Reap Rewards



Susan Dufour shows appreciation for receiving volleyball award.

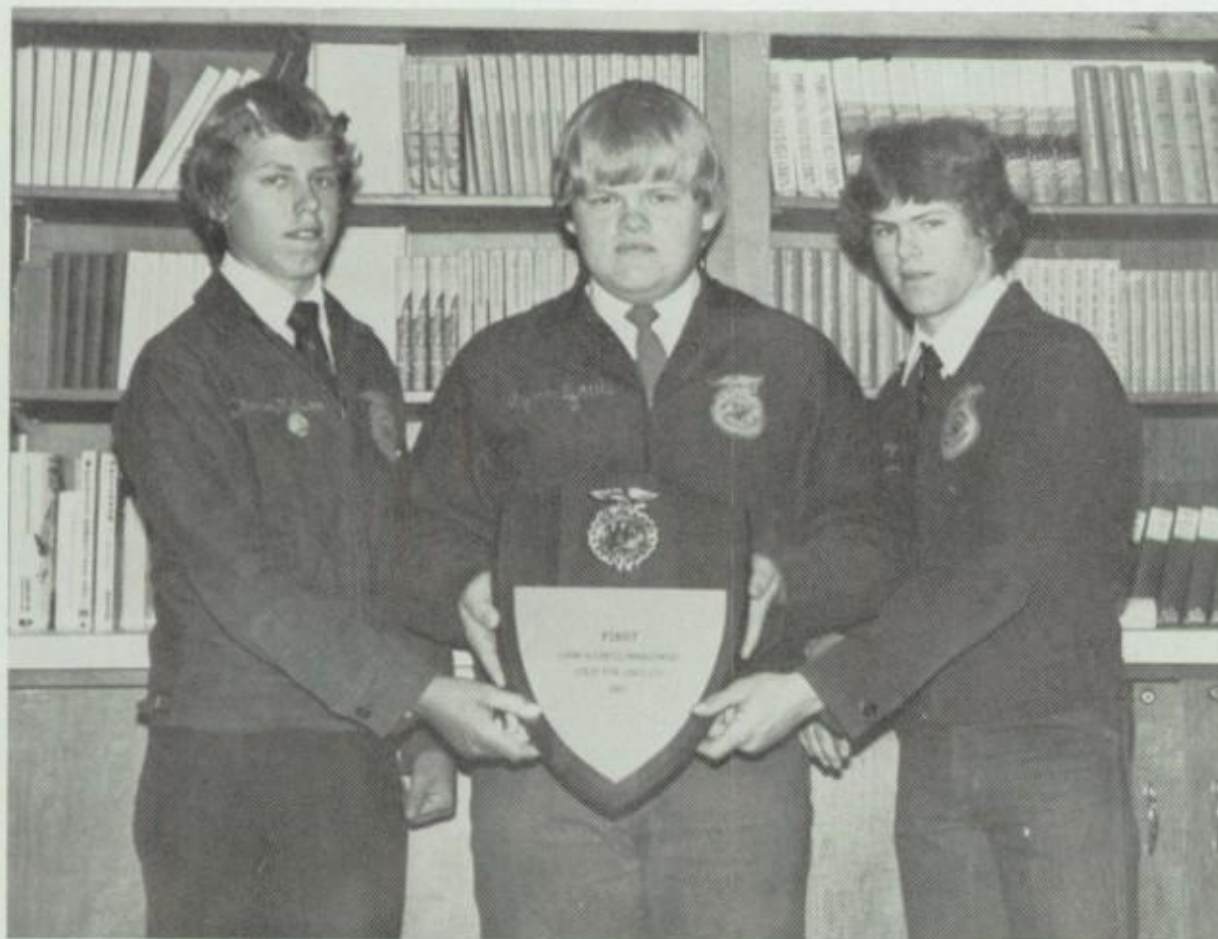
Roszena Thompson shows a very proud smile as she receives her award.



Michael Knox shakes hands with Coach Fox, after receiving award.



Vo-Ag Harvests Honors



Farm Business Management Team: Trevor Nelson, Lynn Davis, Troy Nelson, hold firstplace plaque.

Vo-Ag honors were abundant for Gilmer FFA in 1982-1983. Individual awards and scholarships, along with team awards, as high as the state level, were the accomplishments of Vo-Ag students. With the professional guidance of Walter York and Grover Bishop, the Vo-Ag students excelled to new heights.

Lynn Davis, Troy Nelson and Trevor Nelson received a first in state as a Farm Business Management Team.

Chapter awards went to Troy Nelson, Star Chapter Farmer; Trevor Nelson, Star Greenhand; Cathy Glendinning, Officer of the Year; Junior Hadley and Teresa Wright, Outstanding FFA Members; Teresa Mask, Best Kept Records.



Chapter Award Recipients, Front Row: Teresa Wright, Cathy Glendinning, Tera Mask, **Second Row:** Trevor Nelson, Junior Hadley, and Trevor Nelson.

Vo-Ag Students Honored

Vo-Ag students receive high individual awards: Kyle Henson; Land Judging, Mark Massoletti; Greenhand Quiz, Frank Tomlin; Plant Identification, Troy Nelson; Farm Management and Deron Dacus; Forestry.

Proficiency awards were presented to: Danny Grant; Swine Production, Teresa Wright; Dairy Production, Brent Newman; Beef Production, Jack Hammonds; Ag Mechanics, Jessie Taylor; Ag Electrification, Robert Moore; Agriculture Sales and Services, Doug Brown; Cooperative part-time training Ag Mechanics, and Paul Hagler; DeKalb Agricultural Proficiency award.

Achievement awards were presented to Troy Nelson, Frank Tomlin, Teresa Wright, Todd Sipes, Dana Johnson, John Irwin, Cathy Glendinning, Brent Newman, Doug Fenlaw, Patrick Howell, Jack Hammonds, Trevor Nelson, Marty Massoletti, Teresa Mask, Junior Hadley, Paul Hagler, Lynn Davis, Jeff Dodd, Kyle Henson, and Danny Grant.

Certificates of Merit were given to Jimmy Reed, Robert Brem, Jessie Taylor, Deron Dacus, Ray Culberson, Leon Cargil, Eric Hall, Scott Player, Kevin Pearson, James Parson, Gene Stewart, David Cockrill and Christi Smith.



Paul Hagler was recipient of the Chapter Farmer Scholarship.



High individual award recipients: Front Row: Marti Massoletti, Kyle Henson, **Second Row:** Frank Tomlin, Lynn Davis, Deron Dacus.

Athletics

The thrill of competition, whether on the field or in the stands, is something that characterizes a Buckeye. Being totally involved and devoted to up holding the tradition and reputation that GHS has in athletic competition is something that Buckeyes take pride in doing. Win or lose, the Gilmer Buckeyes can be counted on to put forth their best effort.

The Buckeyes Fight With Pride

It was a season of surprises. It was a season of near-misses and heartbreaking disappointments. But it was a good year.

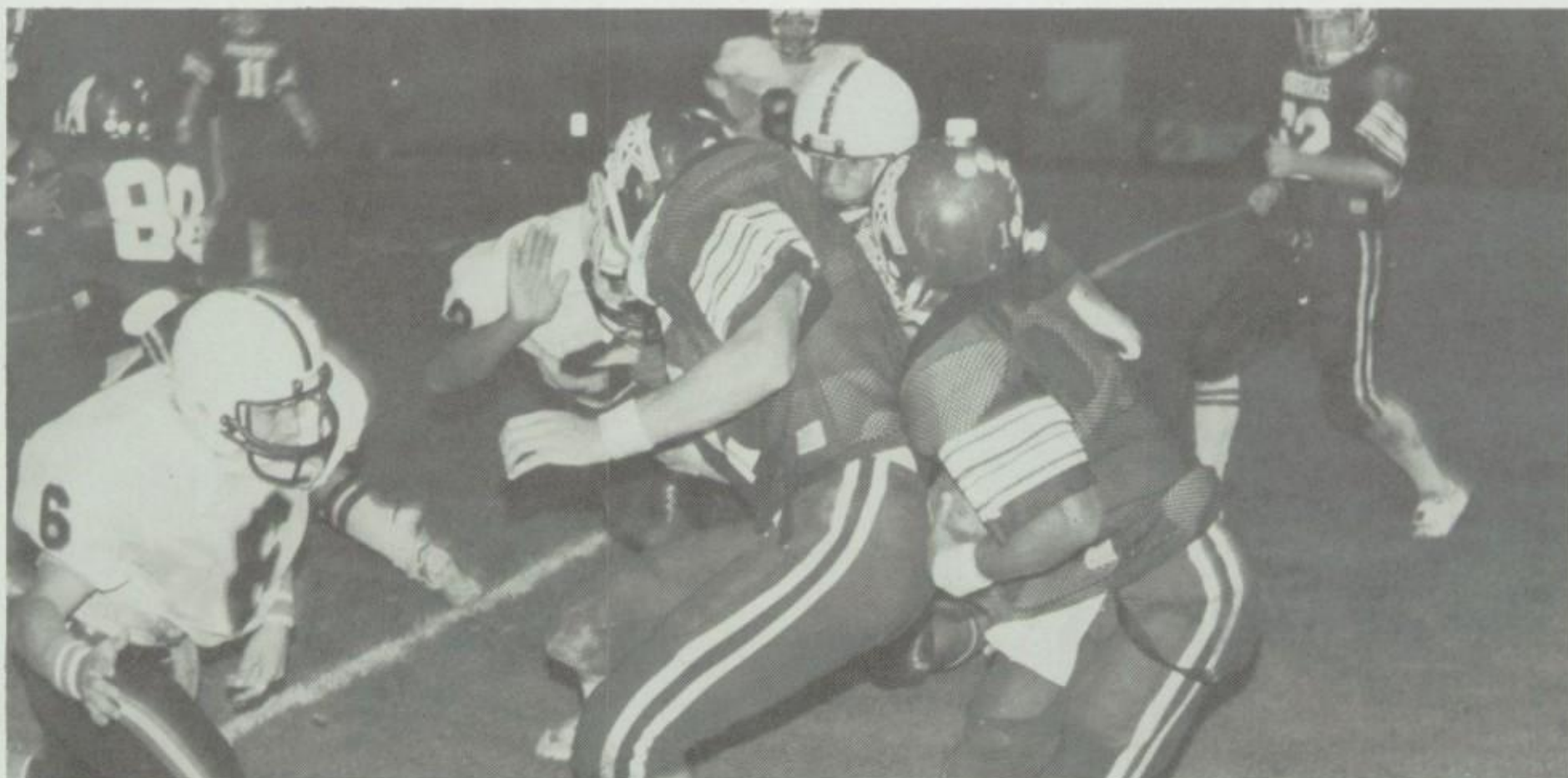
In August, over 40 young men arrived at the fieldhouse anticipating another winning season for the state finalist Buckeyes. To their dismay, it was not to be.

Gilmer ended up with a heartbreaking 4-5-1 record. But the record cannot possibly tell of the exciting upsets and tragic defeats that the Buckeyes brought to Gilmer. In all fairness, they deserve a slap on the back for a job well done.

The 1982-83 Buckeyes



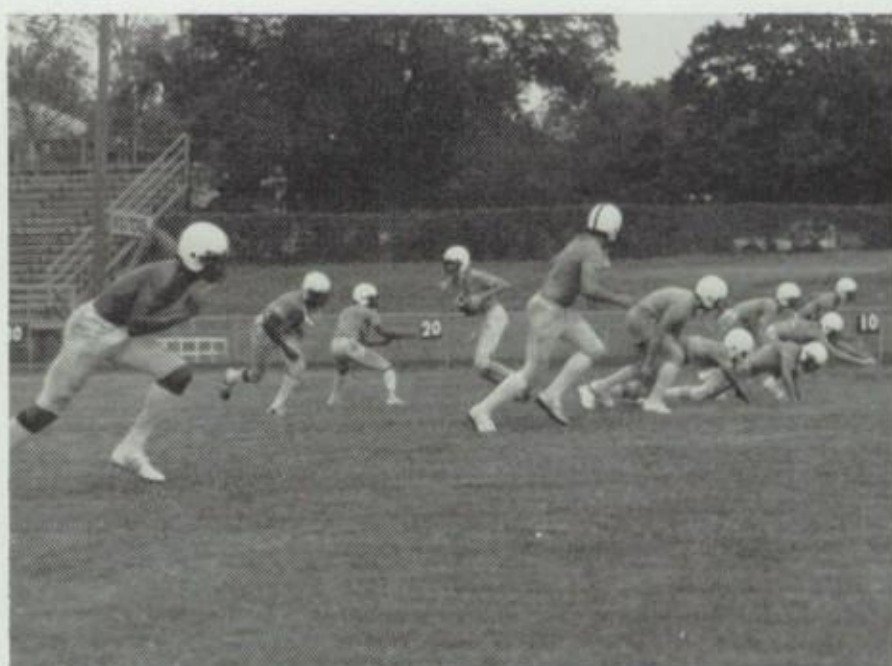
Front Row: Venters, F. Breazeale, Hooper, D. Hollis, McKnight, Collier, G. Smith, Beal, Newman; **Second Row:** Deason, Darden, Abron, T. Smith, G. Davidson, Waters, McEachern, J. Breazeale, R. Davidson, K. Borens; **Third Row:** Redditt, Wren, Knox, Webb, Nutt, Nolan, Lewis, Duffey, M. Ford; **Back Row:** P. Hollis, J. Ford, Hodges, Irwin, Harper, Stone, Cockrill, Palmer, S. Borens.



Buckeye defender, Frank Breazeale, closes in on the White Oak quarterback.



Running back, Rodger McKnight, moves in full force against the White Oak Roughnecks.

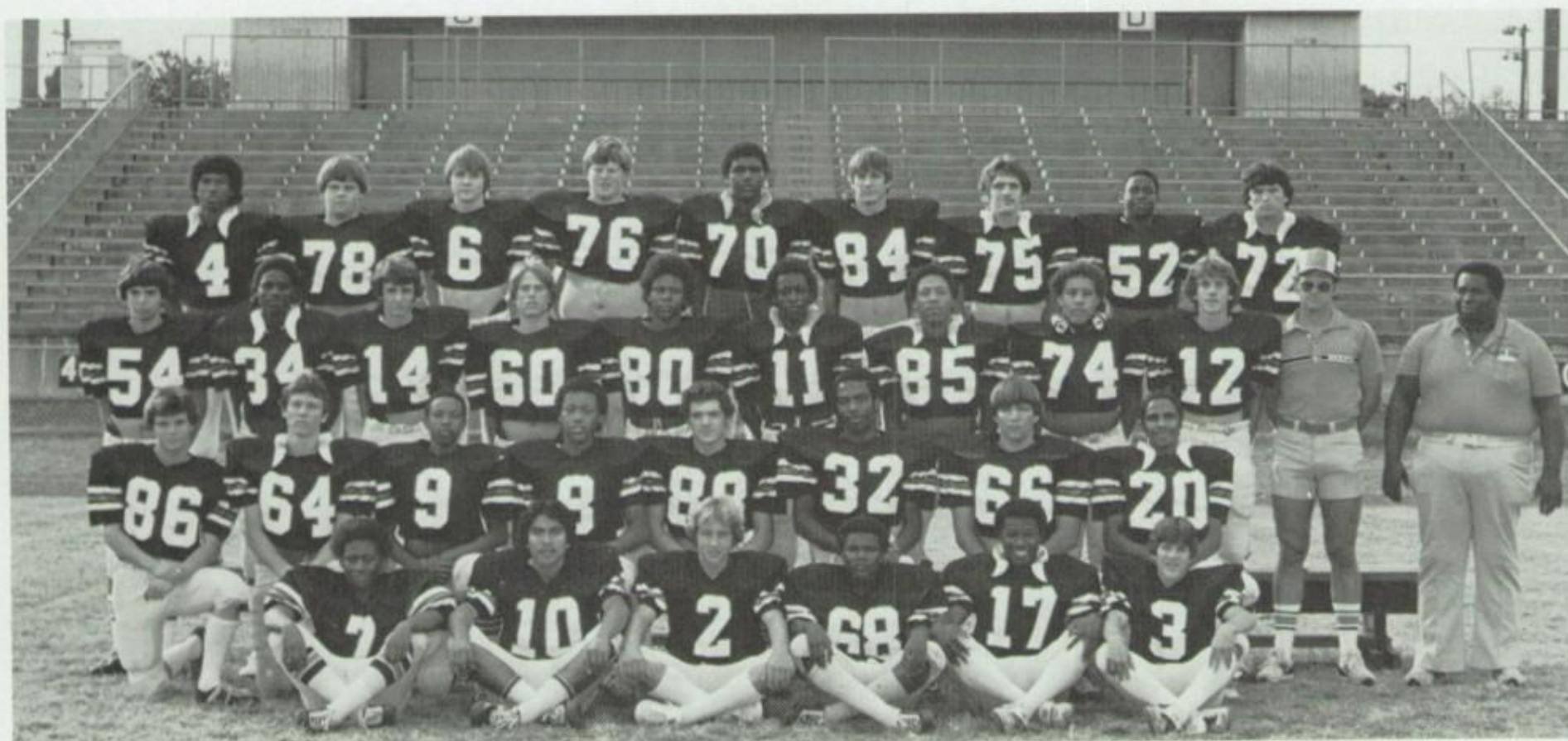


The Buckeye line practices for the upcoming season.



Down, set, hut!

1982-83 District Champions



JV **Front Row:** Tave, Torres, Stewart, Darden, Denkins, Williams; **Second Row:** Nichols, Lovett, Moore, Grant, Nunnley, C. Jones, Warren, Montgomery; **Third Row:** Patton, Harris, Brem, Wyatt, Bradford, Chism, Carl Jones, Rhoden, Dacus, Coach Crow, Coach Beal; **Back Row:** Robinsom, Fennell, Tomlin, Hardy, Carter, Green, Hudgins, Jones, Foreman.

1982-83 District Champions



Freshmen **Front Row:** Brooks, Massoleeti, Mayhew, Michaud, S. Smith, Lewis, McCauley, Howell, Harris, Stanley, Robertson; **Second Row:** Kimmey, Bryant, Wright, Fluellen, Taylor, Green, C. Johnson, Dorsey, Finch, Hurt, Lyles; **Third Row:** Coach Garrett, E. Jones, Davidson, Hart, C. Smith, K. Jones, Palmer, Beasley, Elder, Starnes, Hill, T. Johnson, Coach Watson; **Fourth Row:** Hagler, Hollis, Fagan, Cain, K. Smith.

A Look At The Men Behind The Team

Terry Davis returned to Gilmer High School last fall with an enormous task to accomplish. The new head coach and his coaching staff were faced with rebuilding the defending state finalist Buckeyes.

Coach Davis displayed a calm, cool style in his coaching, shadowing a strong, often boisterous, spirit. By the first few games of the season, Davis and his assistant coaches had more than easily proved their ability to lead the Buckeyes.



Head Coach Terry Davis.



Assistant Coaches **left to right**: M. Crow, B. McGinnis, R. Garrett, H. Watson, C. Brewer, J. Sears, J. Beal, R. Fox

The Thrill Of Victory . . .

And The Agony Of Defeat.

The GHS Lady Bucks had an exciting volleyball season. Since many of the Junior Varsity members had never played volleyball in school, this was a learning season for the JV kept their smiles, confidence and good sportsmanship.

The Varsity team showed their experience when they placed second in the Mineola Tournament and also placed fourth in district. Roszena Thompson made First Team All District while Susan Dufour made Second Team All District. Latonza Wayne received Honorable Mention.

Both squads proved victory is not always winning but putting forth your best effort and accepting defeat with a positive attitude.



Junior Varsity: **Front row;** G. Threadgill, T. Fielden, A. Elioff, R. Hollis. **Middle row;** P. Wilson, R. Graham, M. Webb, K. Johnson. **Back row;** C. Moore, R. Jones, A. Easley, G. Hall, Coach Gaddis.



Ann examines her serve closely.



Cheryl tells Pam, "Don't worry, no one's perfect."



Does Melissa see the "power" of volleyball?



Who made you mad, Cherita?



Smokey shows her form on the over hand serve.



Varsity: **Front row;** C. Finch, L. Wayne, R. Thompson, Manager, Karen Smith. **Back row;** C. Beasley, S. Dufour, T. Wright, M. Henry, Coach Gaddis.



"Why me?" wonders Coach Gaddis.



Roszena can't believe Susan got off her feet to spike the ball.



Cherita and Susan work together to get the ball over the net.

Basketball Bounces Into Action



L to R: K. Beal, D. Dacus, D. Harris, T. Palmer, J. Erwin, R. Stone, C. Booker, P. Hollis, N. Webb, K. Buchanan, Coaches: H. Watson, and R. Garrett

Ron Garrett comes to Gilmer after 2 years of coaching in Baytown, Texas to coach the Varsity Basketball team to a final record of 5 wins and 19 losses. There were no play-off victories, but with a devastating offense and defense the J.V., and Ninth grade teams set their own records. J.V. ended the season with 13 wins and 9 losses. The Ninth grade team had an excellent year winning the District Championship with the addition of only one new team member and completing the season with 7 wins and 0 losses.



No. 44 Clint Booker goes up for two points as No. 54 James Sheppard from West Rusk awaits the rebound.

J.V. Basketball



L to R: G. Collier, R. Abron, A. Duffey, C. Green, M. Smith, T. Puckett, W. Darden, C. Jones, and H. Mitchell, Coaches: H. Waston, and R. Garrett

Ninth Grade Basketball



Standing: Coach Garrett, E. Jones, R. Beasley, J. Fagan, J. Traylor, A. Easley, S. Starnes, Mgr. C. Johnson, Kneeling: Mgr. S. Hagler, G. Palmer, A. Mayhew, R. Finch, R. Hart, D. Hollis, L. Bryant, Mgr. S. Hagler

Lady Bucks Hooped To Bi-District

The Lady Bucks had a winning season in basketball. By capturing the District 15-AAA crown, they won the right to advance to Bi-District. They were stopped by Waco-Robinson, but not before showing great effort in the last two quarters of the game.



J. Jones, S. Dufour and L. Wayne made Honorable Mention for the 1982-83 basketball season.



R. Jones, ALL-District and R. Thompson, ALL-East Texas, accomplished their goals in basketball.



l to r: L. Wayne, C. Beasley, D. Palmer, R. Jones, S. Dufour, Coach Beal, R. Jones, K. Johnson, R. Thompson, M. Henry, J. Jones.

J.V. Strive's For The Best



Standing- J. Chism, T. Walker, L. Fenlaw, T. Wright, P. Wilson, R. Graham Kneeling-S. Cates, K. Cain, C. Finch, T. Fielding, A. Eliooff, Coach Gaddis



Pam shows her form in free throwing, while L. Fenlaw and T. Wright observe.



C. Finch hustles for the ball.

Buckeye Netters Raise Racquet At District

Several Buckeye tennis team members advanced to the finals in district play in 1983.

In boys action, John and Frank Breazeale advanced to semi-finals, before they were defeated. David Cockrill placed second in finals and competed at regionals May 3.

In girls action, Teri Smith and Julie Catron advanced to the quarterfinals. The GHS girls finished in sixth place.

Les Deason placed first in Junior Varsity play, while Jana Shelton took third place in J.V. action.



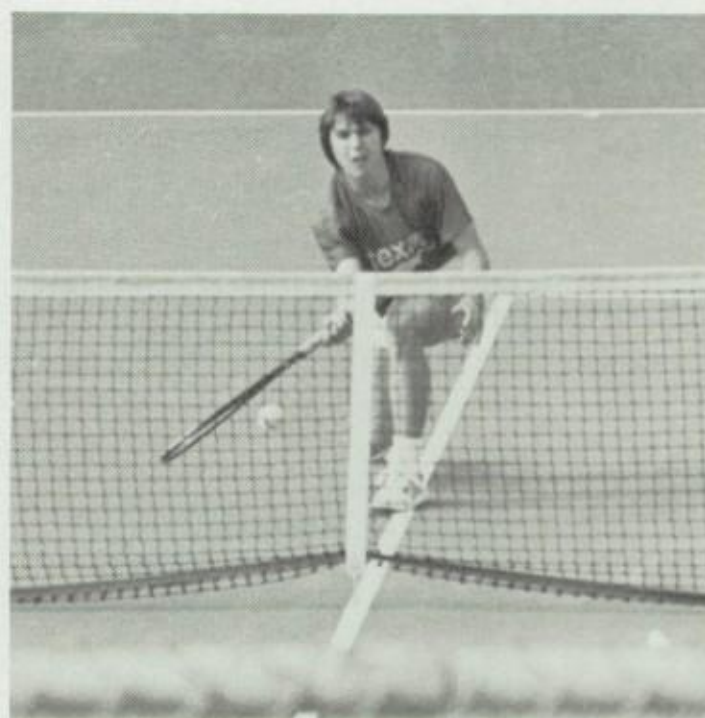
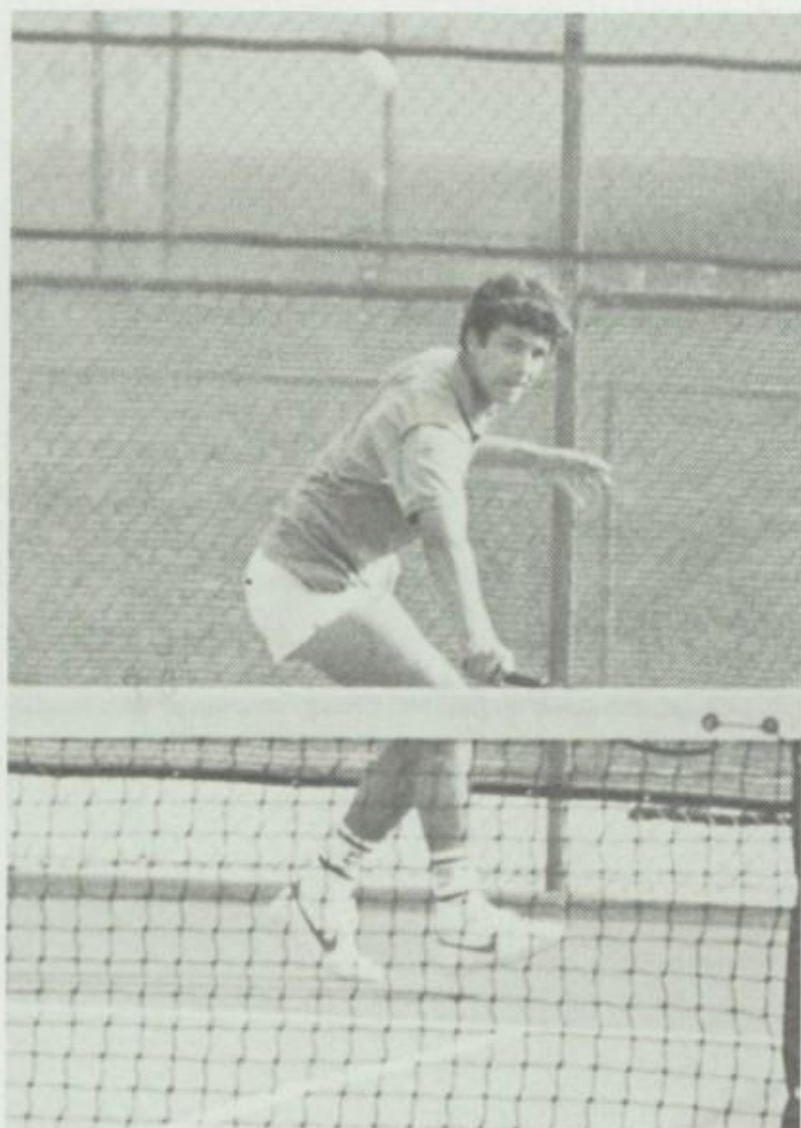
Jana Shelton placed third in Junior Varsity action in district.



Girls Tennis: Lisa Pitman, Karen Henson, Jennifer Osborne, Julie Catron, Jana Shelton, Donna Pitman, Kim Parker, Tina Davidson, Teri Smith, Stella Tividad



Boys Tennis: John Breazeale, Frank Breazeale, David Cockrill, Les Deason, Brent Newman



Frank Breazeale shows the agony of the dreaded net shot.

David Cockrill battles to advance to regionals.

Buckeyes Slide Into

With only six returning players from last year, the Buckeyes had an exceptionally good season. The fans helped carry the team through spring with their spirit and enthusiasm, especially at the games against Gilmer's biggest rivals-White Oak and Gladewater.

After an excellent pre-season schedule, the Bucks blasted into loop play with 3 big victories. Although they were brought back to earth with several losses, Gilmer soon regained it's momentum to end the season with a 9-5 record.



front row: D. Hollis, C. Lewis, D. Hollis, G. Collier, G. Palmer, G. Stewart, R. Stanley **back row:** Coach Crow, S. Wyatt, J. Traylor, D. Nutt, J. Irwin, B. Henson, J. Lovett, **not pictured:** D. Dacus, D. Harris

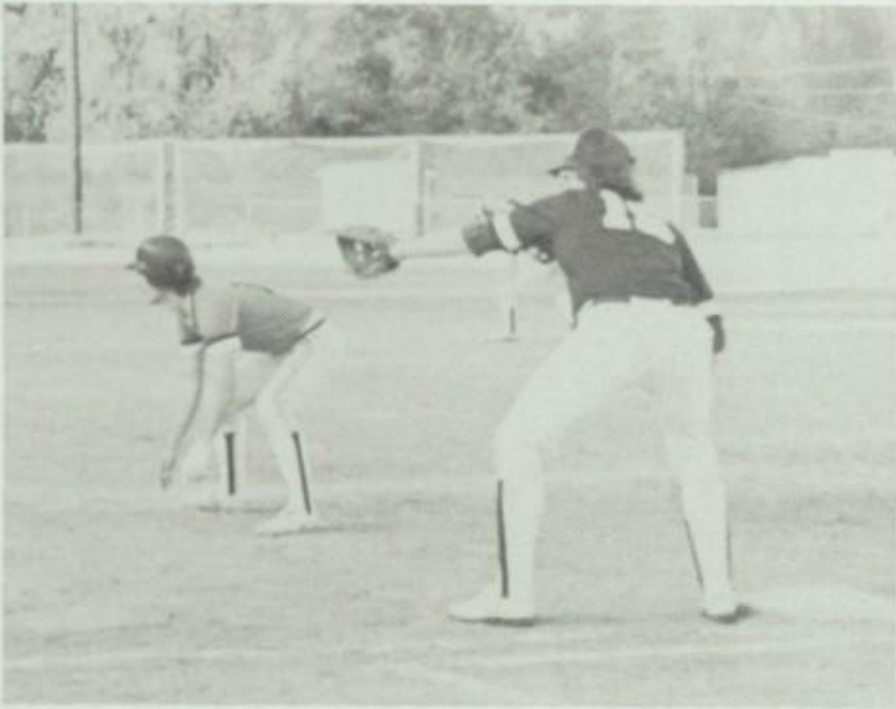


Dondi Harris shows off his fast ball.



"I sure hope I get all this work done by sundown," thinks Darin Hollis.

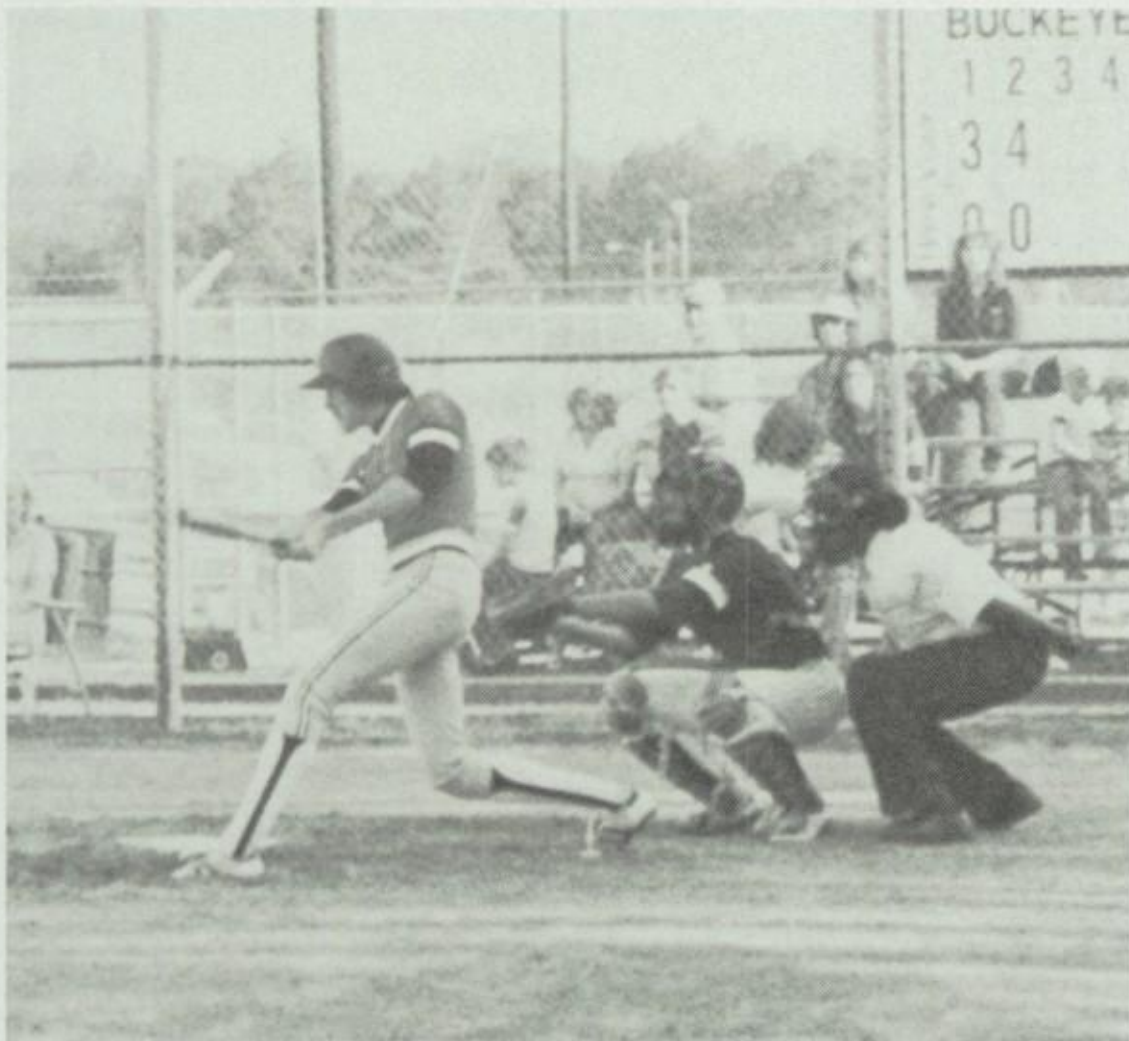
Baseball Action



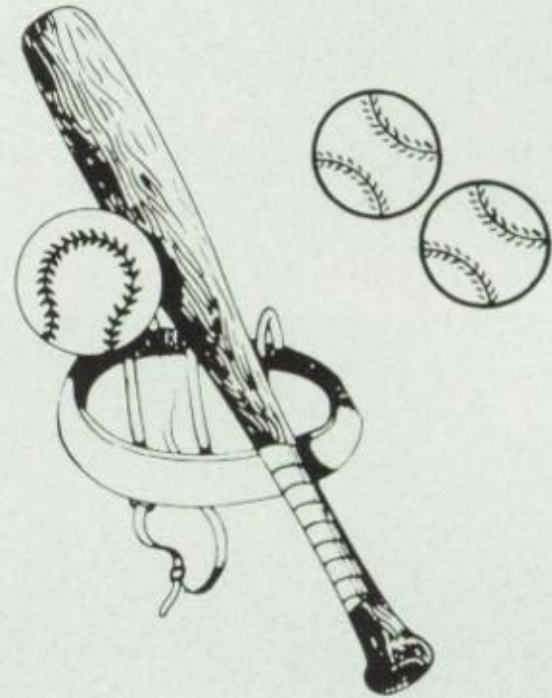
Damon Hollis is ready to steal second base right out from under the Roughnecks.



Everyone takes interest in the baseball game, **except** for Jeff who poses for the camera.



Deron Dacus knocks the Bears all the way home.



Speedsters Are On The Right Track

In track, the Buckeyes were picked by area sportswriters as the team to beat in District 15 AAA. Despite the loss of many experienced teammates, the Bucks relied on youth and determination to carry them to the 15 AAA District Championship. The tracksters were under the leadership of Coach Bob Fox.



Michael Knox awaits the sound of the starters gun to begin the 440 relay.



Robert Nunley vaults 9'6" to take 4th in the Gilmer Invitational.



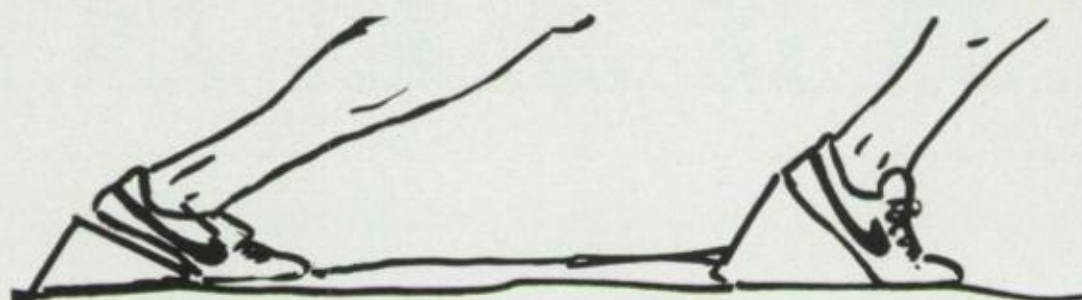
Varsity-**Front Row**-Kenneth Beal, Michael Bell, Eric Caldwell, Bill White, Randy Monk, Dante Redditt. **Second Row**-Maurice Johnson, Dandi Harris, Willie Dardin, Dennis Timmons, Michael Knox, Perry Harper, Anthony Duffy. **Back Row**-Coach Richards, Coach Watson, Tommy Smith, Phillip Hollis, Riley Hodges, Ricky Stone, Charlie Green, Danny Helms, Coach Fox.



JV-**Front Row**—Dale Montgomery, Darrell Moore, Larry Denkins, Mike Petty. **Second Row**—Danny Rhoden, Randall Mathis, Courtney Stephenson, Robert Nunley, Brad Kardatzke, Marcus Bradford. **Back Row**—Britt Bonds, Danny Grant, Frank Tomlin, Johnny Melton, Norris Webb, Mario Carter, Harvey Waters, Matt Foreman.



9th **Front Row**—Shannon Hagler, Roland Finch, Gary Palmer, Tony Lyles, Kelvin Williams, Kollin Hurt, Mohammed Elder, Ferlanzo Cain. **Back Row**—Coach Watson, Reginald Hart, Tyrone Johnson, Stanley Hagler, Edward Jones, Chris Phillips, Anthony Easley, Jimmy Fagen, Ronald Beasley, Monte Bell.



Magnificent Seven Captures State Crown!

The team of Melvia Davis, Rosalind Jones, Latonza Wayne, Frankie Derrick, Jackie Jones, Karen Johnson, Nan Murphy, made history by winning State Championship for the first time.

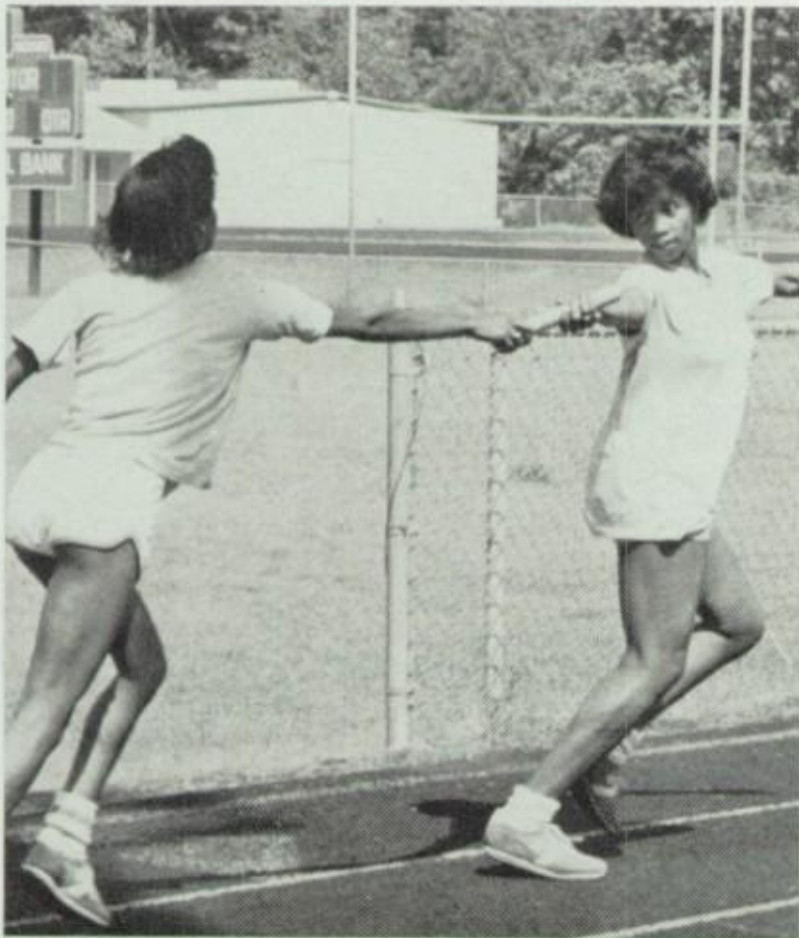
The Lady Bucks started the season winning four consecutive track meet. The tracksters accomplished their goal by winning 15-AAA District Championship for three consecutive years. In District competition, all three relays placed first overall, with times of 49. 52 for 400m Relay. 1:44 for 800m Realy, and 4:15 for Mile Relay. Individual competitors were Latonza Wayne 100m dash, Karen Johnson 100m low hurdles, Melvia Davis 200m dash,

Rosalind Jones long jump, and Roszena Thompson discus and shot put.

In Regional at Commerce, the 3 relays succeeded in capturing first place and advanced to state competition. The magnificent seven went to Austin with "Victory" in mind. A loose practice on Thursday followed on order to prepare for the competition. Buck's took first place with a strong finish. Next was the 800m Relay with the time of 1:42 and 160 om Relay with time of 3:59 both finishing second. These victories allowed the Lady Bucks to make history for GHS. The Magnificent Seven won the state title!



Front row: R. Thompson, B. Hollis, C. Finch, M. Davis, L. Wolfe, J. Jones, C. Smith, N. Murphy, F. Derrick. Second row: Coach Beal, R. Jones, K. Johnson, J. Chism, T. Walker, R. Jones, C. Smith, L. Wayne, Coach Gaddis.



Melvia Davis and Rosalind Jones practice on the 1600m relay handoffs for State Competition.



Rosalind Jones and Frankie Derrick also practice on the 1600m relay for State competition.



The "Magnificent Seven" was recognized by KNIF as Star of the week after their spectacular victory at state.

Golfers Shoot Par

The Gilmer golf teams had an exceptionally good season for so many new members. Although they didn't advance as the team has in the past, both teams received much experience that will come in handy next year. Robin Terry and Tanya Duke were named to All-District, while Deron Dacus, Kent Powers, and Scott Williams were named to the boys All-District. Deron and Robin also received honors from Coach Davis.



Linda Wilson, Tanya Duke, Casey Bayer, Lisa Herndon, and Robin Terry made up the girls golf team this year.



Deron Dacus putts for perfection.



Members of the boys golf team were: Deron Dacus, Scott Williams, Michael Michaud, and Lance Hill.



"Not in the woods again," thinks a frustrated Scott Williams.

Organizations

Buckeyes are active in the variety of clubs and organizations at GHS. This opportunity to become a part of a meaningful group is an important part of extracurricular life at GHS. Many hours of hard work are devoted to supporting these clubs. But the friendships gained through the participation are worth every effort.

Government For The Students ... By The Students

The Student Council is a group made up of twenty-six intelligent, concerned, and spirited students. They act as the school's government-speaking for students and trying to make school a more pleasant place. Their main goal is to encourage others to get involved in school activities. They sponsor the majority of the events for the students such as dances and all the games after lunch. Student Council also brightened the teacher's school day by selecting two teachers for their secret pals.



Officers: **President** David Cockrill, **Vice-President** Rodger McKnight, **Secretary** Cindy Camp, **Treasurer** John Breazeale, **Reporter** Frank Breazeale.



Front row: Frankie Derrick, Libby Davis, Lori Helpenstill, Cheryl Beal, Sheri Bradshaw, Kristy Davidson. **Back row:** Sponsor Don Peek, Jana Shelton, Delcine William, Cathy Gledinning, Rosalind Lewis, Delinda Clemons, Bonnie Coleman, Cynthia Lunsford, Rhonda Graham, Teresa Mask.

NHS Holds Key To Future

The National Honor Society made a few very impressive changes in their procedures this year. Sophomores, as well as juniors, were honored with membership thereby constituting the largest number of inductees ever. As initiation, the members distributed keys to be worn until the induction ceremony. Finally, the day came. On May 5, 33 new members entered to the tune of "Chariots of

Fire" as the ceremony got underway. Principal Harvey Rayson addressed the inductees on the "Impossible Dream" and Superintendent Jack Cockrill introduced the scholastic awards recipients. The new members were then presented with a yellow rose and candle. The National Honor Society pledge was then recited, bringing to a close one of the most impressive NHS ceremonies ever.



Susan Steelman receives the dreaded key from Stella Tividad.



Front row: Johnson, Bradshaw, Owens, Tividad, Cude, F. Breazeale, Schoon, Baldwin, D. Wilson, Golden, Graham; Second row: Verner, Steelman, Davidson, Cates, L. Wilson, C. Wilson, Osborne, Parker, Glendinning, Davis, Gipson, Bowers, Coleman, Johns, Davidson, Long, Henson, Pickering; Third row: Nelson, Wallace, Cockrill, Dacus, J. Breazeale, Irwin, Puckett, Tomlin, Taylor, Smith, Deason, Brem, Hill, Monk



Amy Davis has to really concentrate to get her candle lit.



Awards recipients: Baldwin, Gipson, Steelman, Verner, Johnson; Standing: Breazeale, Cockrill, Deason, Smith, Breazeale, Monk

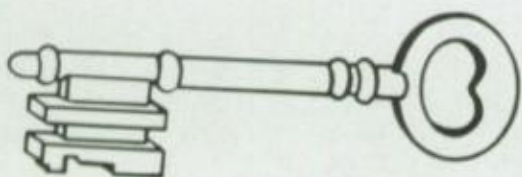


Frank Breazeale II congratulates sons John and Frank III on a job well done.

Key Club Unlocks Tomorrow

The Key Club members are young men dedicated to community service.

The major fundraising activity was the sale of suckers to friends and classmates. Proceeds from this project went to sponsor a foster child's Christmas.



Front Row: Fletcher Wilson, John Breazeale, Scott Williams **Second Row:** Paul Taylor, Steve Jones, Randy Monk, Frank Breazeale, **Third Row:** David Blalock, Richard Smith, Matt Alexander, Lynn Davis.



John Breazeale briefs members on their latest projects at a Wednesday afternoon meeting.



Officers; Scott Williams-Treasurer, John Breazeale- President, Fletcher Wilson- Vice President



Speech And Drama Club Brings Out The Tragedy And Comedy In Its Members



V. Pres. J. Simpson, Pres. R. Hall, Rep. S. Jones, Sec. L. Palmer, Tres. C. Smith, Parl. P. Jackson

During the month of December, some students were seen bowing down to others and on one day these same students were dressed in strange costumes. These people were being initiated into the Speech and Drama Club by the officers.

People wishing to be in the club had to first perform a poetry or prose reading. Those picked for the club were required to dress up like a nonfictional character and bow to an officer when spoken to.



P. Lawler, F. Derrick, M. Mauk, S. Arrington, R. Graham, L. Butts; N. Youman, J. Meador

Library Club Encourages Students To Read



Front row: R. Graham, F. Owens, C. Beal, T. Granville, N. Youman, M. Christman, Second row: R. Lewis, R. Jones, S. Finch, S. Davis, L. Wallace.

The goal of the library club is to promote G.H.S. Library activities by encouraging students to read, decorate the library and compile a library scrap-book. The club members work energetically to accomplish their goals for the second year.



Officers: Vice Pres. F. Owens, Pres. R. Graham, Reporter S. Finch, Sec. M. Christman



Advisor, Mrs. Rayson

¡Sonria Si Hablas Español!



Front row: G. Tave, L. Patrick, C. Chandler, O. Loy, S. Stokes, **Middle row:** M. Alexander, S. Elioff, C. Gunter, A. Stacy, K. Loftis, J. Wade, **Back row:** K. Hahn, L. Wade, T. Flowers, P. Keith, J. Simpson, B. Henson, D. Nutt; **Not Pictured:** K. Parker, L. Landon

The Spanish Club had an exciting year experiencing the Spanish-Mexican culture first hand.

For Mexican-American week, the group performed "Goldilocks and the Tres Osos" at the elementary school. They also made a Mexican doll display for the Upshur County Library. Buckeye key chains and spirit towels were sold as a fund-raising project. Advisor Jo Ann Patton supervised the preparation and tasting of Mexican dishes. They expressed their creativity by making paper flowers and celebrating Cinco de Mayo, Mexico's independence from Spain.



Officers: **Front row:** Fund-raising: C. Gunter; Reporter: G. Tave; Vice President: A. Stacy; **Back row:** Parliamentarian: D. Nutt; Sargent-at-arms: J. Simpson; President: T. Flowers; **Not Pictured:** Secretary/treasurer: K. Parker



Jason Simpson is caught during his favorite Mexican past time-siesta!

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Math Club

Braving the dark early morning hours, seven sleepy-eyed seniors make their way to Mrs. Stewart's room at 7 am each day. Trigonometry formulas unscramble and sleep is forgotten as the solution becomes evident. Time is also spent building speed and skill on UIL number sense and calculator tests.

"I really enjoyed working with them, since I taught most of them in math for 3 years," Mrs. Mary Stewart said. "It makes you closer when you work with them like that."



Officers: Pres. L. Wallace, V. Pres. R. Monk, Sec. R. Cude, Parl. P. Hagler.



Regina Cude and David Cockrill rack their brains for the solution.



Front row: D. Clemons, R. Monk, R. Cude; **Back row:** P. Hagler, F. Breazeale, D. Cockrill, L. Wallace.

Rodeo Club Horses Around

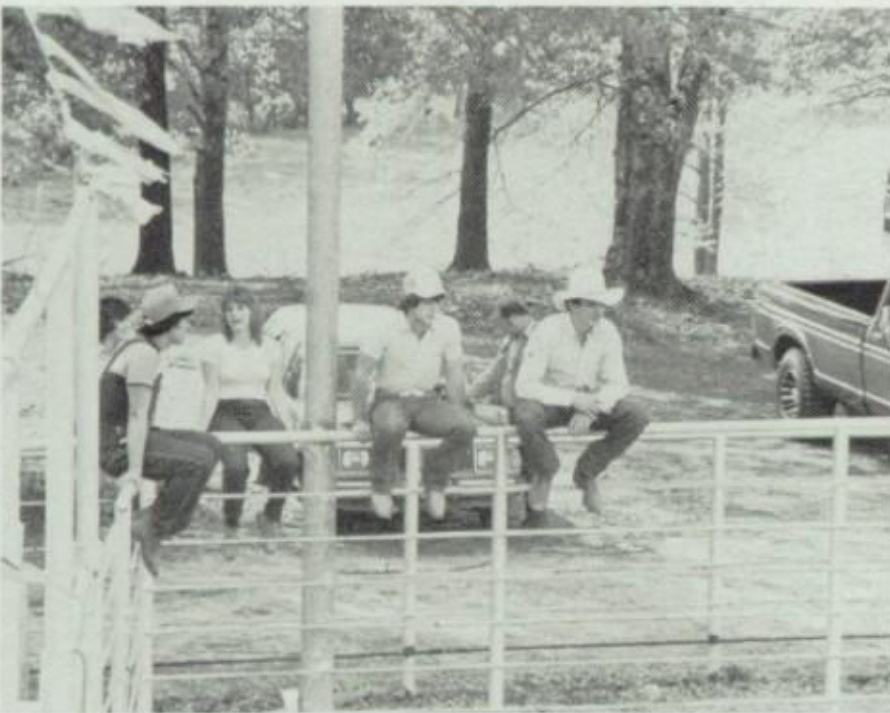


Top: K. Blasingame, W. Parrish (Union Hill), T. Fielden, D. Nutt, B. Parrish (Union Hill); **Bottom:** B. South (Big Sandy), Billy Young, K. Fulsom (Union Hill), Bonny Young, M. Pope, R. Hodges, Pres. J. Hooper.

Each September, the Upshur County Rodeo Club begins its organization. The club is affiliated with the East Texas High School Rodeo Association which is made up of ten other high school rodeo clubs. The members come from all over Upshur County, although 80% are from GHS. A gun raffle is held each fall and each spring they sponsor a rodeo.

In competition, the following earned a place in the 1983 finals in Tyler: Billy Young, tie-down roping; Bonny Young, pole-bending; Jimmy Hooper, chute dogging; Kristi Blasingame and Tammie Fielden, steer-riding.

Sponsors Sandy and Andy Young and Guy and Alice Blasingame are on hand to promote the sport of rodeo and horsemanship.



Daron Morgan, Bonny Young, Jimmy Hooper and Riley Hodges sit on the fence and shoot the bull.



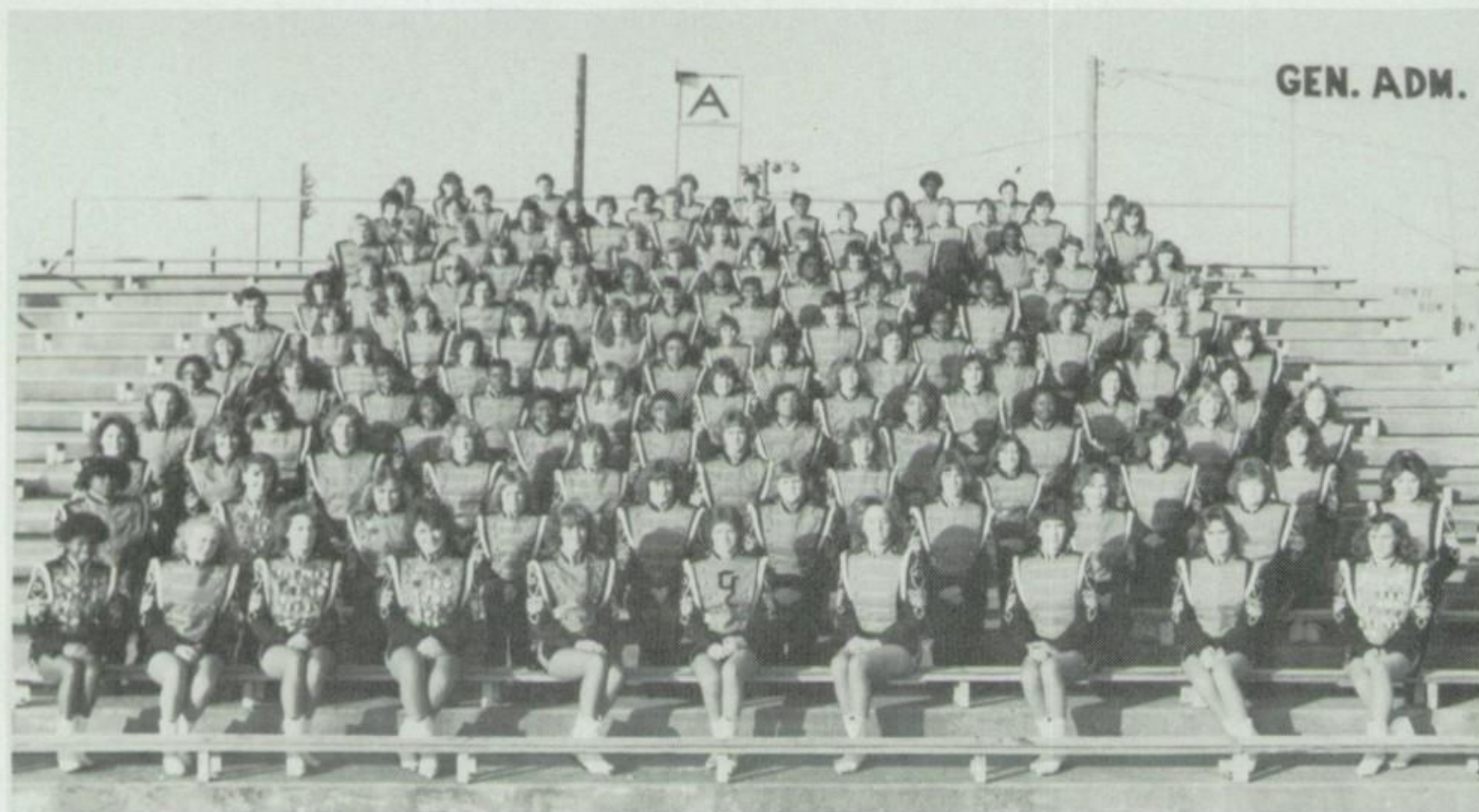
The calf is quicker than Billy Young's rope.

The Buckeye Band Continues

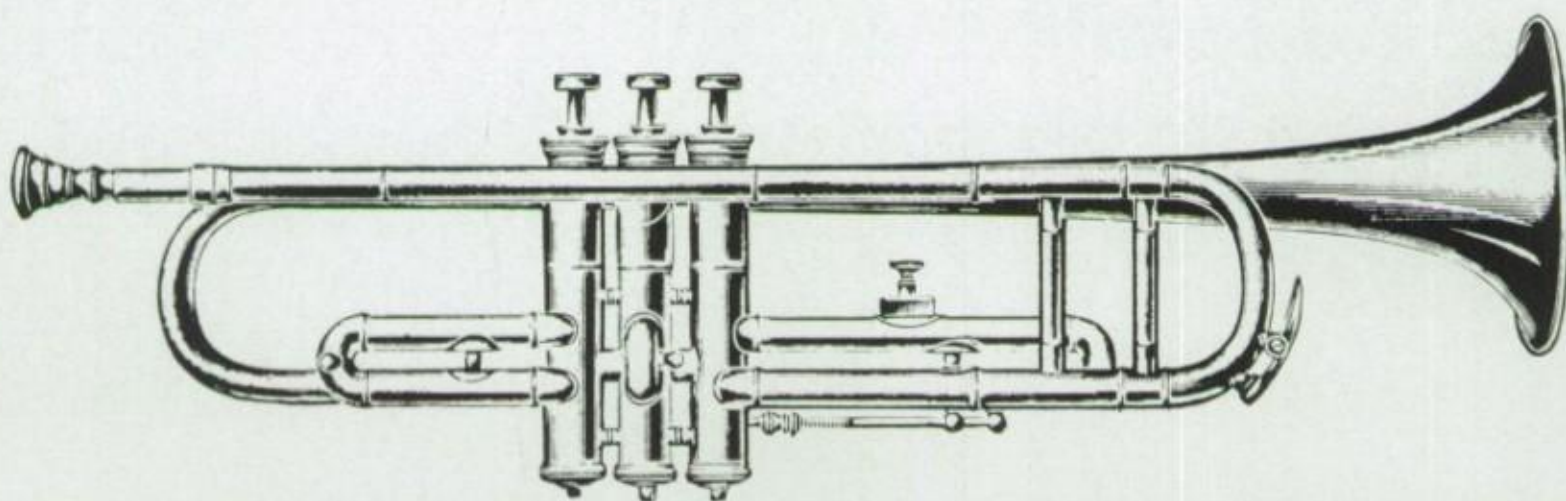
The largest Buckeye band ever began preparation for marching season the first week of August. Entertaining the football fans at half time, the crowds cheered at the band's final cry of "G-H-S"! The band was led to straight I's by a state bound majorette line. Always holding their heads high while bearing the orange and black uniform, pride is the symbol of these students.

Immediately after the marching season ended, preparation begins for concert season and the organization of a stage band. This group meets on Tuesday nights to rehearse jazzy tunes.

The band practiced extra hard in an attempt to make Sweepstakes, but due to bad tuning and a lack of indurance at the end of the performance, the band was only able to make a II division. Although no trophies were brought back from Concert and Sightreading Contest, the band had improved itself for the spring season. When asked how he saw this past year, Mr. Clifton replied, "There have been many significant achievements this year with our band students winning awards at various contests and this year will be remembered for the new construction of the high school and the moving of the bandhall and construction of classrooms."



The 1982-83 Gilmer High School Band



Tradition Of Pride



Band officers: Melinda Owens, Teresa Sims, Randy Monk, Regina Cude, Steve Jones, Leah Graham, and Ledonna Wallace



Band Sweetheart: Susan Schoon



State finalist Majorette line: **back row:** Bonnie Coleman, Jennifer Osborne, Regina Cude (head), Karen Pitman, Michele Laney
middle row: Peggy Lawler, Cheryl Beal, Becky Mayfield, Cynthia Lunsford
bottom row: Teri Smith and Teresa Mask

Farmers Of Tomorrow

The Gilmer FFA Chapter worked hard this year participating in area contests to exhibit their work of raising animals. They also attended Soil Conservation District contests.

Mr. York's Vo-Ag II Class, Dwayne Fennell, Gary Collier, Frank Tomlin, and Robert Brem are responsible for building the sign at the entrance entering the Yamboree Grounds. This year was not all hard work with members receiving special honors and achievements.



Mr. Bishop and Vo-Ag I



Mr. Bishop and Ag Coop: First Row: D. Brown, K. Prater, R. Green, J. Hooper, S. Nolan, Second Row: B. Henson, D. Cockrill, D. Stocks, R. Moore

Trever Nelson, Lynn Davis, and Troy receives State Championship plaque.



Begin Today



FFA officers watch as Mayor Malcolm Smith signs a proclamation declaring FFA week.



Mr. York and Vo-Ag IV: First Row: D. Graham, K. Smith, K. Powers. Second Row: M. Petty, G. Smith, B. Nichols, R. Nunnley. Third Row: P. Haglar, L. Davis, R. Stone, D. Nutt



Vo-Ag II

Student Leadership Retreats Offered Enrichment

Three student leadership retreats were conducted by Dr. Robert Bouchard, Director of Sabine Valley Mental Health and Retardation Clinic, Jerry Neel, pastor of First United Methodist Church and Harvey Rayson, GHS principal.

The student leaders learned the importance of setting goals, promoting trust and confidence, and working harmoniously as a group.

Future plans were discussed in regard to new subject and club possibilities at GHS, and major problems on the campus and what students could do to change them. All work sessions were mixed with lunch or snacks and a generous share of fun.



Seated: F. Breazeale, F. Derrick, **Kneeling:** C. Martin, R. Graham, J. Baldwin, R. McKnight, J. Breazeale, **First Row Standing:** S. Steelman, M. Henry, D. Clemons, G. Day, S. Gipson, M. Brown, D. Hollis, R. Hill, S. Jones, **Second Row Standing:** L. Wallace, V. Bryant, T. Smith, D. Hollis, F. Wilson, R. Monk, T. Flowers, **Back Row:** L. Speers, D. Cockrill, J. Irwin, P. Hagler.



Harvey Rayson, Principal, listens to comments from leadership participants as they devise a theoretical park plan for Gilmer.



Damon Hollis is in a "circle of friends" to test his trust and confidence with his peers, Teri Smith, Susan Steelman, Frank Breazeale, and Rhonda Graham.

FTA Goals Begin With Dreams



Kneeling: S. Schafer, F. Owens Standing: R. Lewis, L. Moore, M. Christman, S. Moore, C. Beal Backrow: S. Jones, P. Hollis, L. Wallace, K. Lee, M. Webb



Officers: Sec. R. Graham; Pres. L. Wallace; Rep. F. Owens



1st place C. Beal, FTA Jr. Division, 3rd place S. Jones, FTA Sr. Division

The Future Teachers of G.H.S. focused on students learning the traits of a good teacher. A day of students teaching helped to cultivate knowledge and leadership for a rewarding career in education. One of this years activities for FTA was the Annual FTA Convention at Gladewater High School. The students who reported on the theme "Goals Begin with Dreams" were: Cheryl Beal, placing first in the Jr. Division and Steve Jones, placing third in the Senior Division.

The club participated in a number of activities during the National Teacher's Appreciation week. These activities included choosing secret pals and filling their mail boxes each day with "suprises". The end of the week the members decorated the teacher's lounge, and served refreshments and revealed their secret pals. The teachers showed great appreciation.



Felisha Ownes was chosen as FTA Sweetheart and Phillip Hollis as Beau

In The Sea Of Strife Add Pearls To Your Life With O.E.A.

O.E.A. is an organization made up of junior and senior students who gain experience for office employment in the future.

Co-op is made up of senior students that are employed in the community. A two hour lab class must be completed as a junior before a student can be admitted to the co-op and be accepted into the work program.

Mrs. Black, instructor, took members to contest in Commerce, February 21, and Kathy Smith won her way to State in General Clerical. Kim Davidson placed fifth in Job Interview. The Parlimentary Procedures team placed fourth. The State Competition was held in San Antonio March 18-21. Accompanying Kathy and Mrs. Black were Kim Davidson and Rhonda Lawson.

The Office Education Association is to train young students in a professional skill. Many students further their education and remain in this profession after their school years.



Lisa Bryant and and Melanie Henson think Kim Davidson really knows what she is doing.



Front row: C. Camp, D. Wilson, S. Gunn, W. Turner, J. Baldwin; **Second row:** S. Davis, M. Fennell, M. Laney, J. Wade, S. Stokes, W. Witcher; **Back row:** M. Skinner, J. King, T. Childress, K. Holmes.



Officers of O.E.A. are Jeanenne Baldwin, President; Darrellene Wilson, Secretary; and Cindy Camp, Treasurer.



Melanie Henson served as O.E.A. Vice-President.



Front row: K. Davidson, K. Smith, M. Henseon; **Second row;** M. Hanson, A. LaRue, K. Threadgill, C. Bowers; **Back row:** R. Lawson, B. Coleman, L. Bryant, K. Thompson.

Buckeye Cheerleaders

Hot sun, long practices, and a very tiring, but enthusiastic cheerleading camp were just some of the many things the GHS Varsity Cheerleaders dealt with as they began their 1982-83 season.

The cheerleaders kept spirits high, although the teams were not as successful as expected by the fans.

Spirit was demonstrated by colorful run-through signs, designed by the cheerleaders. Appreciation was shown for hard work with locker decorations and baked goodies for team members.

The end of football season brought the beginning of basketball, and the cheerleaders continued practicing to keep the pride of GHS fresh in everyone's mind.

After basketball, baseball, tennis, and golf; the cheerleaders helped with track meets and prepared for a successful All-Sports Banquet.



Varsity Cheerleaders: Celeste Bowers, Kelly Sisson, Delinda Clemons, Wendy Turner, Melissa Henry, Veronica Bryant, Janie Catron; **Base:** Bonny Young, Paulette Henson.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Kim Parker, Lorie Davidson, Julie Catron; **Back:** Janet Baugh

Varsity Head Cheerleader: Delinda Clemons



Build That Spirit Up



Paulette and Celeste show they are proud to be Buckeyes; while Wendy is not so sure.



Freshmen Cheerleaders: Jana Parrott, Andrea Bowers, Stephanie Black; **Back:** Alise Goudarzi



Janie, Melissa, Celeste, Paulette, and Veronica all agree riding around the square is a lot easier than cheering for the Buckeyes, but not quite as much fun.



Varsity Head Cheerleader: Veronica Bryant

HECE Offers Lessons In Caring

It was a very active and satisfying year for students involved in the Home Economics Cooperative Education program. As well as classroom study, these students were involved in many activities outside the school. A very impressive employer-employee banquet was held at R&W Catering Ranch. Students and employers alike enjoyed a meal of good barbeque and were entertained by a local band. Besides holding bake sales to raise money, they took part in a drive for Muscular Dystrophy and devoted time and effort to the Senior Citizens Fun Fair. The year was topped off with a trip to Tyler Park.



Seated: Steelman, Mayfield, Catron, Nash, Hall; Standing: Smith, Gee, Maloney, Reece, Spencer, Chandler, Threadgill



Lori Landon and Karen Steelman soak up some rays at Tyler State Park.



Janie Catron asks, "Can I quit smiling now?"



Munching out is the most enjoyed activity at Tyler State Park.

VICA Trains Leaders



Auto Mechanics: Front row: B. Ward, J. Daniels, M. Jones; Back row: Advisor D. Ledbetter, M. Weldon, B. Jones, J. Reynolds, K. Lewis.



Electrical Trades: Front row: R. Press, F. Ochoa; Back row: E. Gregory, B. Davidson, D. McEachern, M. Johnson.



Metal Trades: Front row: R. Van Deusen, M. Carraher, G. Davidson, K. Gibson; Back row: W. Moore, M. Davidson, N. Webb, P. Whitcomb, B. King, D. Reynolds, S. Bledsoe.

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America is a youth organization that offers the members a chance to compete with other students of vocational education in their particular fields of training. VICA offers the facilities for training in leadership needed in future life.

In district competition, two VICA members received honors. Barry Ward won 1st place in Auto Mechanics project work and was a state qualifier. Maurice Johnson won 3rd place in Electrical Trades speed skill competition. Johnson also received the Swepeco Tool Box Award.

DECA - Building Our Tomorrow

More and more students are becoming involved in a program known as DECA. The Distributive Education Club of America is a group of

students learning job skills that will benefit them in the future.

In addition, it is a class in which they learn to deal with

problems and responsibilities that go along with jobs. By learning these skills, the students are stepping ahead in building our tomorrow.



Front row: B. Young; K. Blasingame; T. McDuff; K. Loftis; **Second row:** K. Buchannon; D. Timmons; K. White; **Third row:** J. Jenkins; R. Dixon; S. Massey (Big Sandy); R. Valdez; L. Patrick



C. Wren (Parliamentarian); E. Williams (Sargent-at-Arms); S. Lee; N. Davidson (Party Chairman); R. Davis (Reporter); T. Smith



Front row: C. Wren; K. Jones (Treasurer); K. Pitman (Vice President); K. Sisson (Secretary); R. Davis; **Top row:** N. Fluellen; T. Spencer; K. Hahn



Front row: N. Davidson; S. Lee (Party Chairman); **Second row:** G. Bradshaw; T. Smith (president); D. Hollis (President); E. Williams; **Top row:** T. Sims; S. Owens; T. Johnson; L. Wade

ODP Develops Office Skills

O.D.P., which stands for Office Duplicating Practices, is a program designed especially for people interested in the world of business.

The members went to Regional Competition in April, which lead to state competition in May in Fort Worth. Eight girls participated at state and placed first in Public Speaking and Opening and Closing Ceremonies.



Betty Davis is O.D.P. adviser.



Front Row: J. Richardson, J. Baugh, V. Isonhood; **Back Row:** T. Ferguson, J. Catron, T. Davidson, L. Speers



Front Row: J. Richardson, D. Johnson, T. Davidson; **Second Row:** J. Catron, V. Isonhood, A. Griswald; **Third Row:** T. Ferguson, L. Speers, J. Baugh; **Fourth Row:** S. Golden, L. Davidson, P. Skinner, D. Davis, S. Parish, T. Morales



Front Row: V. Isonhood, T. Davidson, J. Richardson; **Back Row:** L. Davidson, J. Baugh, L. Speers, T. Ferguson, J. Catron



Tina, Shelia, and Deanna are hard at work developing office skills.

FHA Putting It All Together

The FGA members have been busy this year. They sponsored many fund raising projects including selling candy and awarding gift cans to the senior citizens. The members have had fun with parties and trips to Six Flags. The FHA Chapters 1982-1983 year was terrific, but next year will be even better.



Mrs. Beal's Chapter: C. Davis, S. Moore, O. Johnson, K. Chism, N. Youman, Second Row: V. Abron, J. Smith, T. Anderson, S. Armstrong, K. Granville, Third Row: T. Borens, D. Palmer, J. Montgomery

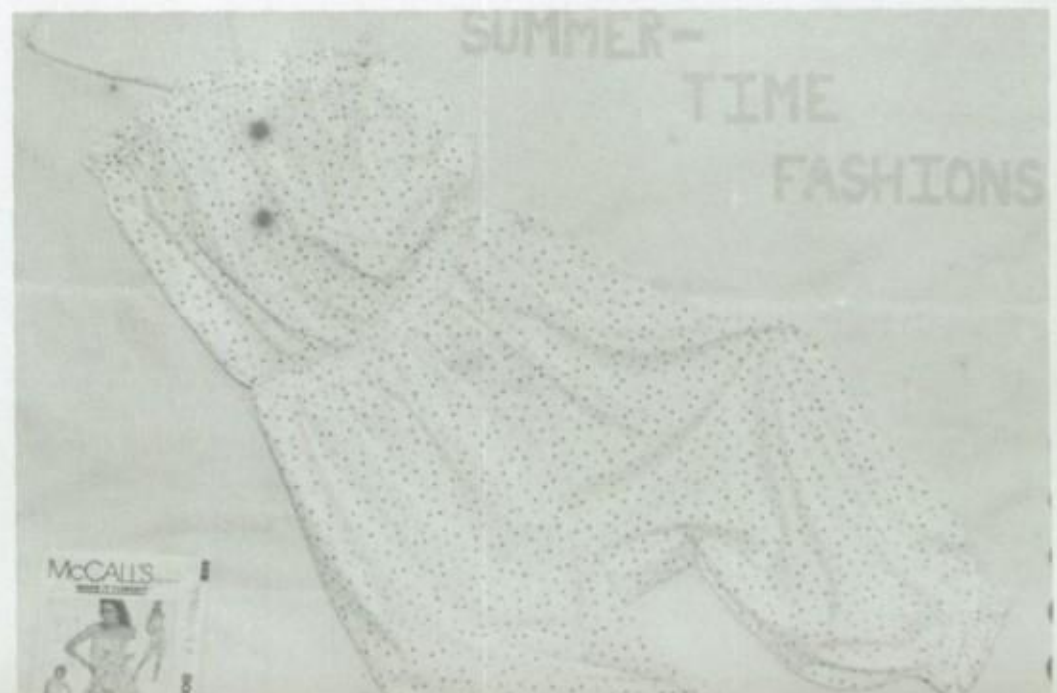


Ann Easley shows how much attention she pays to sewing.



Mrs. Hiner's Chapter: C. Beal, K. Cain, T. Granville, C. King, L. Brooks. Second Row: C. Moore, V. Venters, T. Grant, K. Davis, S. Walker

Summer fashions were made by a student from Mrs. Hiner's Chapter.





Mrs. Hasley's morning Commercial Foods Class: G. Jones, P. Tennison, L. Moore, A. Bolton, J. Byrant, C. Kirkpatrick, K. Deason, D. Brooks, T. Palmer



Mrs. Hasley's afternoon Commercial Foods Class: M. Black, L. Wayne, B. Parish, S. Turner, Back Row: E. Bennett, L. Tefteller, D. Doddy, R. Thompson, R. Jones, L. Beasley



Gloria Jones won cake decorating contest for Mrs. Hasley's Commercial Foods.



Ella Bennett learned that there's more to cooking, you have to clean up.

The Buck's Eye Covers GHS

The chaos, tension and stress of meeting a deadline every month was a growing experience for **The Buck's Eye** staff.

Ten students and one advisor successfully reported and photographed the news and interests of GHS students in spite of typing errors, darkroom "flubs", and some late copy. Friendships were often taken to the limit but the respect for each student's ability was the greatest reward.

The finished product mirrored the hard work and pride of students interested in journalism.



Editors Christopher Martin and Veronica Bryant scan the pages for errors.



Front Row: Chris Martin, Daron Morgan. **Second Row:** Susan Stelman, Peggy Lawler. **Third Row:** Karen Steelman, Sonia Arrington, Ricky Stone, Veronica Bryant.



Peggy Lawler types up one of many news articles.



Christopher Martin interviews Congressman Sam Hall who spoke to the Senior Class in the fall.



Co-Editor Christopher Martin and future editor Peggy Lawler discuss career interests with Joan Hallmark and Wes Sims of KLTU, Tyler.



The staff looks on as Mrs. Connally shows her prowess at editing.

What **Is** a Buckeye? **We** Know!

This year an almost totally unexperienced yearbook staff, editor, and advisor was faced with the monumental task of compiling the memories of 1982-83 for GHS and researching what a Buckeye **really** is.

The year was full of frantic deadlines, photo takes and retakes, ad sales, and page layouts. It was truly a learning experience for one and all. But practice supposedly makes perfect, and perfection was the goal of the staff.

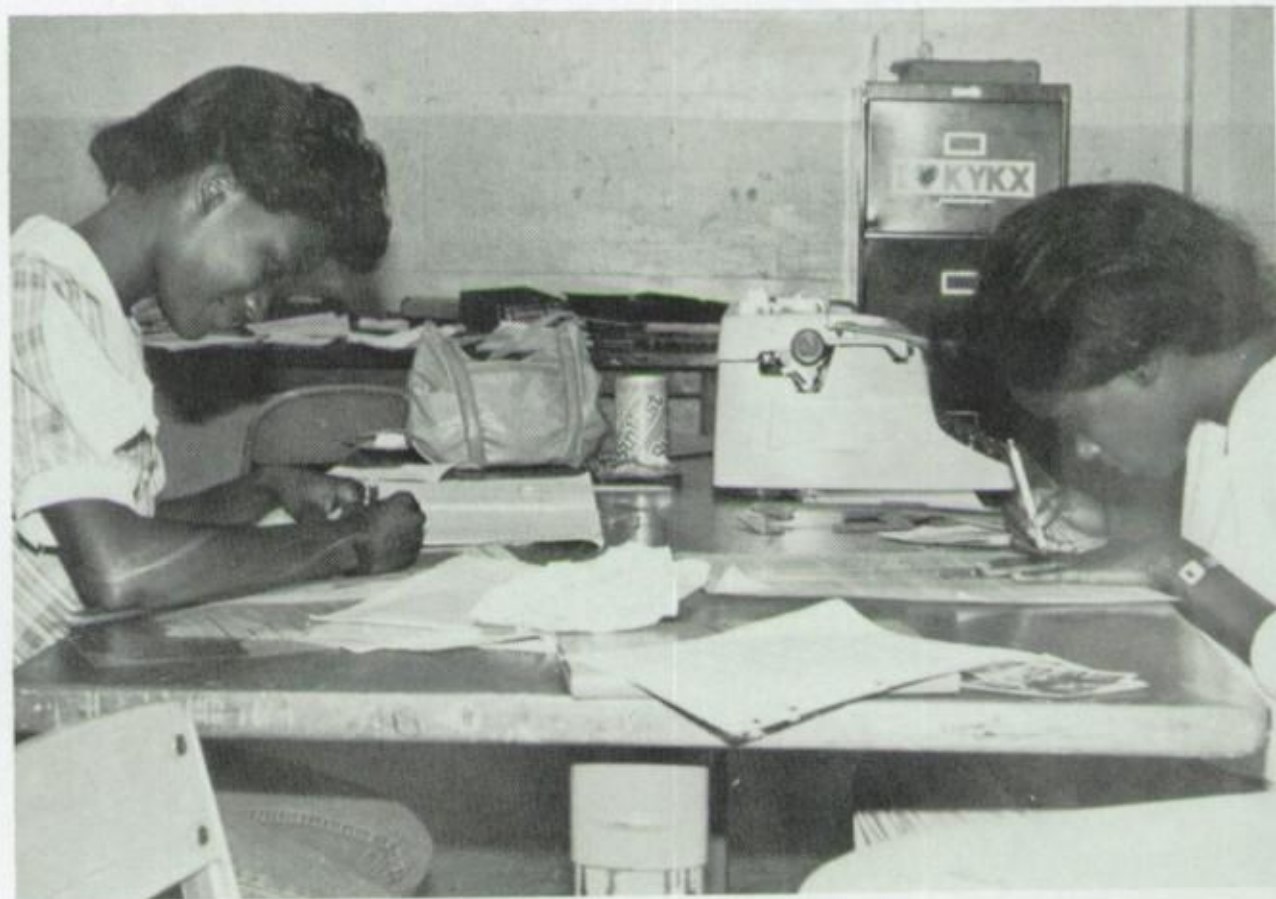
If a Buckeye is a special kind of nut, then it must take a very special kind of nut to survive a year on the Buckeye staff!



The Buckeye: 1983 Staff: **Bottom row:** S. Tividad, K. Deason, R. Graham, C. Beasley; **Middle row:** S. Steelman, K. Ledbetter, M. Webb, J. Daniels, M. Dotson, Advisor; **Top row:** M. Hanson, G. Day, P. Lawler, B. Coleman, C. Bowers, W. Doddy, L. Wayne, J. Hart, F. Owens, F. Derrick. **Not pictured:** R. Smith, C. Grant, S. Schoon.



Michelle Webb takes advantage of the sunny weather to write copy and work on her tan.



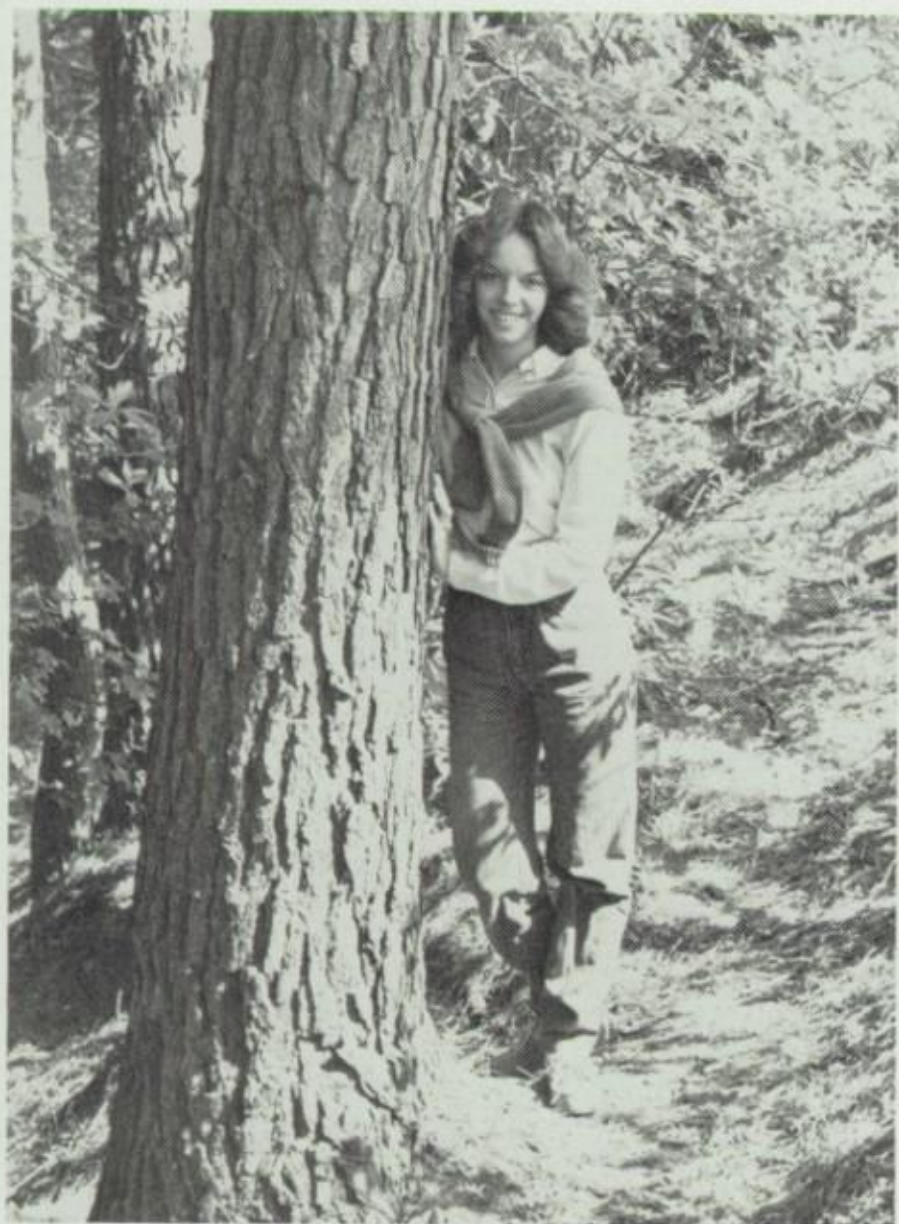
Frankie Derrick and Cherita Beasley work with determination at meeting their deadlines.



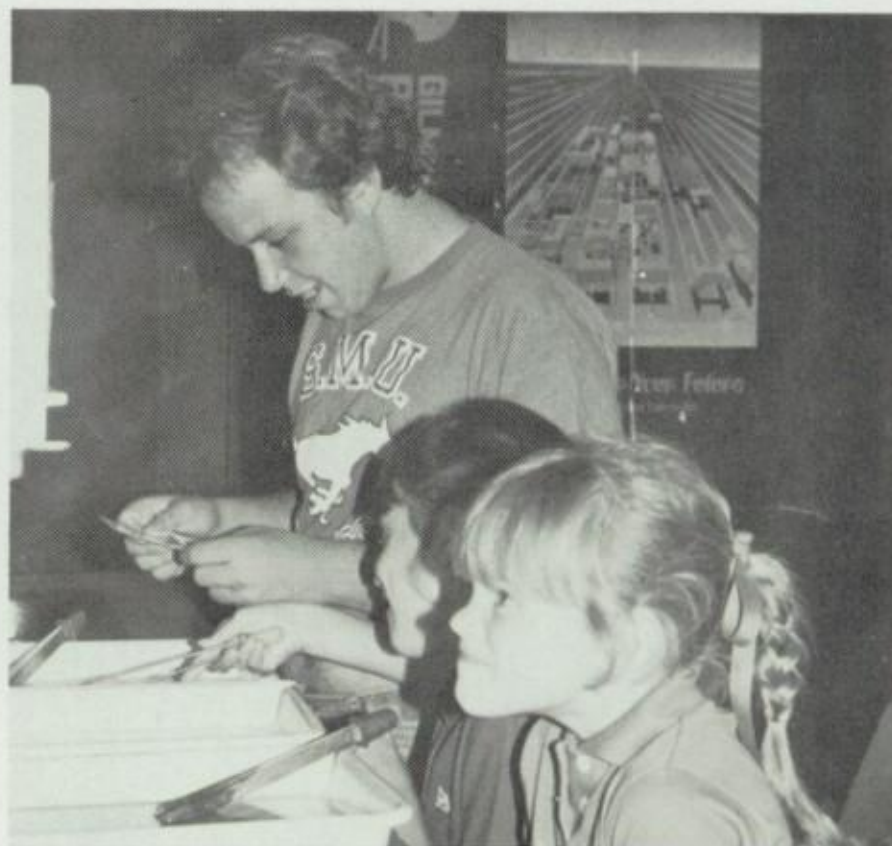
"I can't believe I misspelled my own name!" cries Rhonda Graham.



Business Manager- Gayla Day

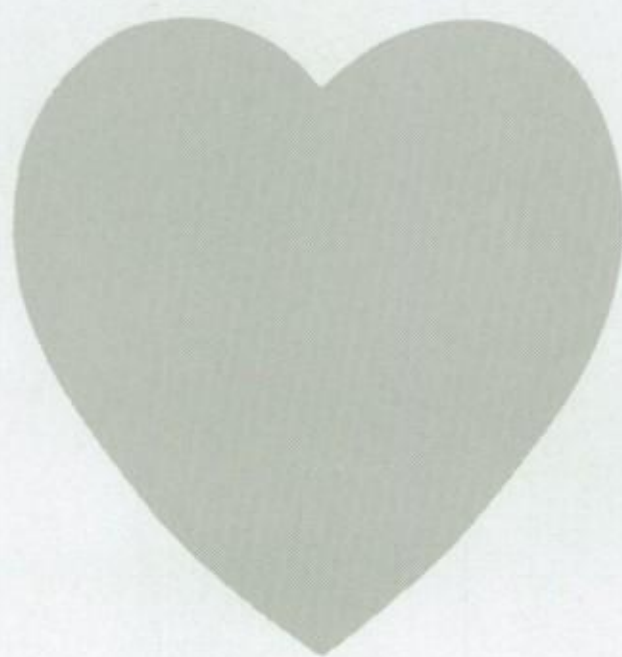


Editor- Susan Steelman



For darkroom service above and beyond the call, Chris Martin, Meridith Dotson, and Lindsey Dotson were made "honorary staff members".

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A Buckeye is a sentimental kind of nut. Everything throughout the year is important and needs to be remembered. But sentimentality has its price, as more practical Buckeyes realize. Thus we come to the section that finances our memories and makes it possible for them to be captured for us in this book. A great vote of thanks is owed to our many sponsors in this section.



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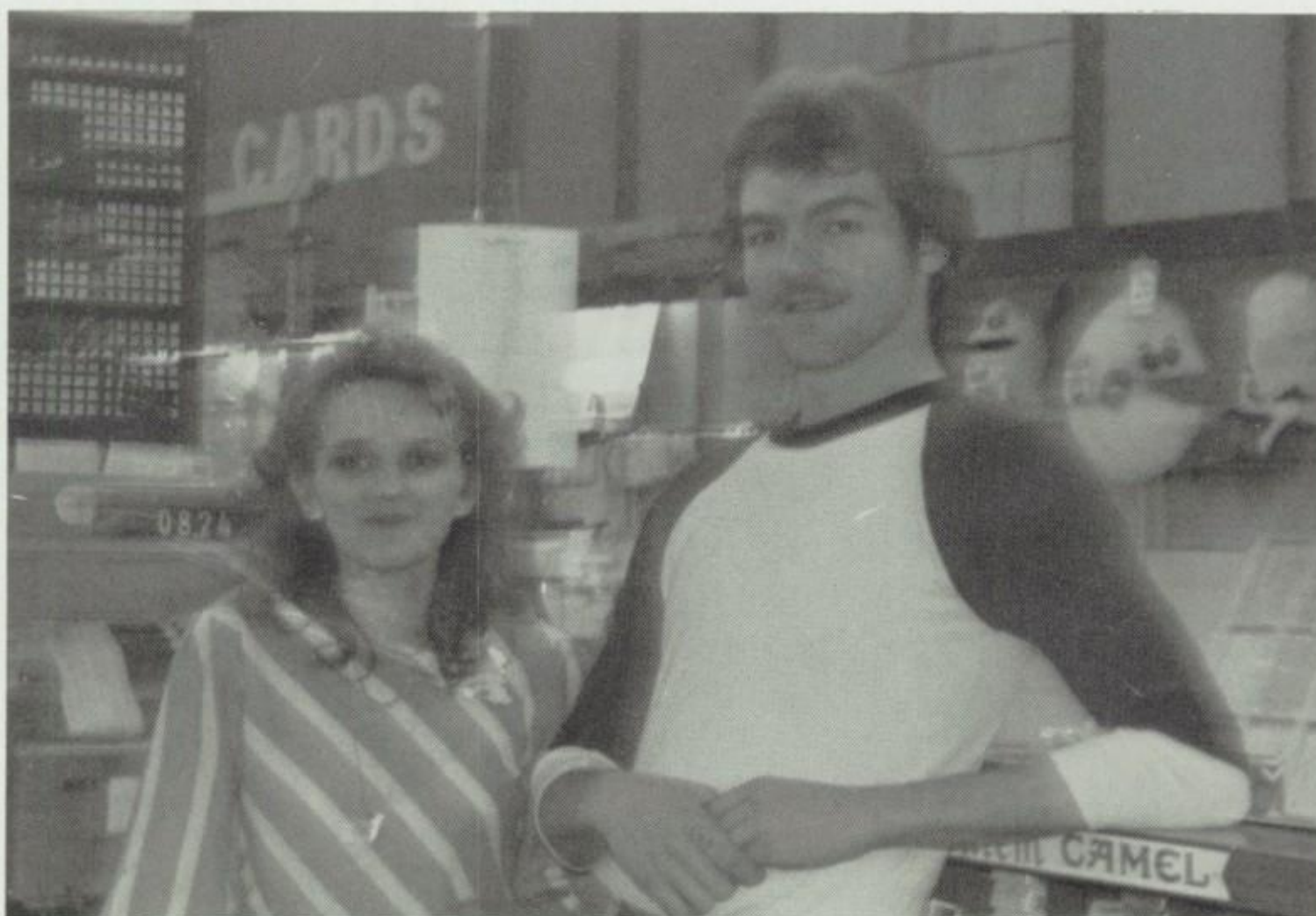
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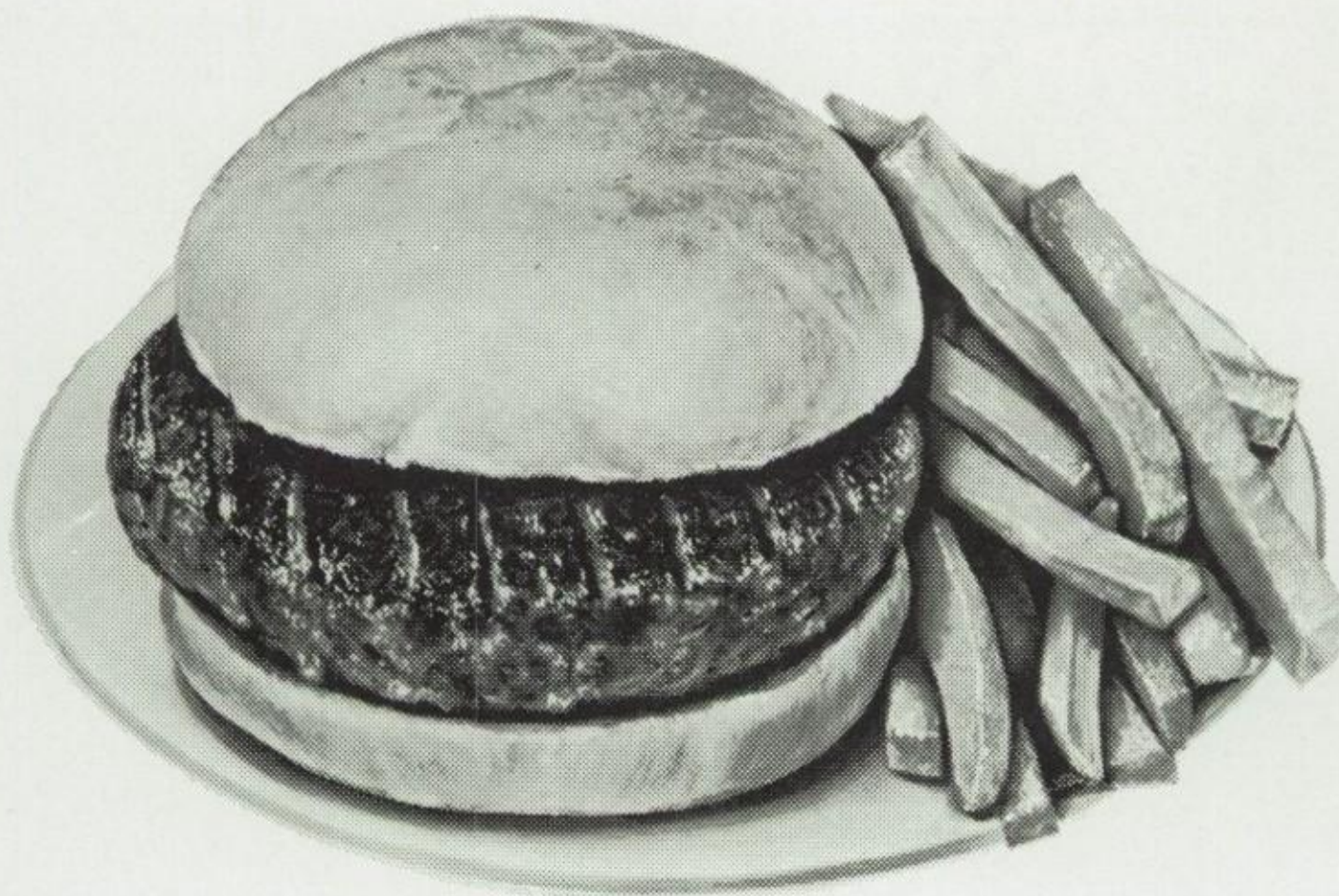
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Gayla Day
Business Manager

Trying to define a Buckeye is an endless task. Each is an unique individual with characteristics all their own. Our experiences and memories as GHS Buckeyes are what we make them. Whether you are an athlete, a teacher, a student, or any other special kind of nut, you are a Buckeye. We hope this book has captured your life at Gilmer High School and interpreted the true Buckeye . . . YOU!

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